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New to Japan, a petshop has opened in Shinjuku's Kabuki-chou. Customers from America, please honor us with your patronage.
(Shopkeeper. Count D)

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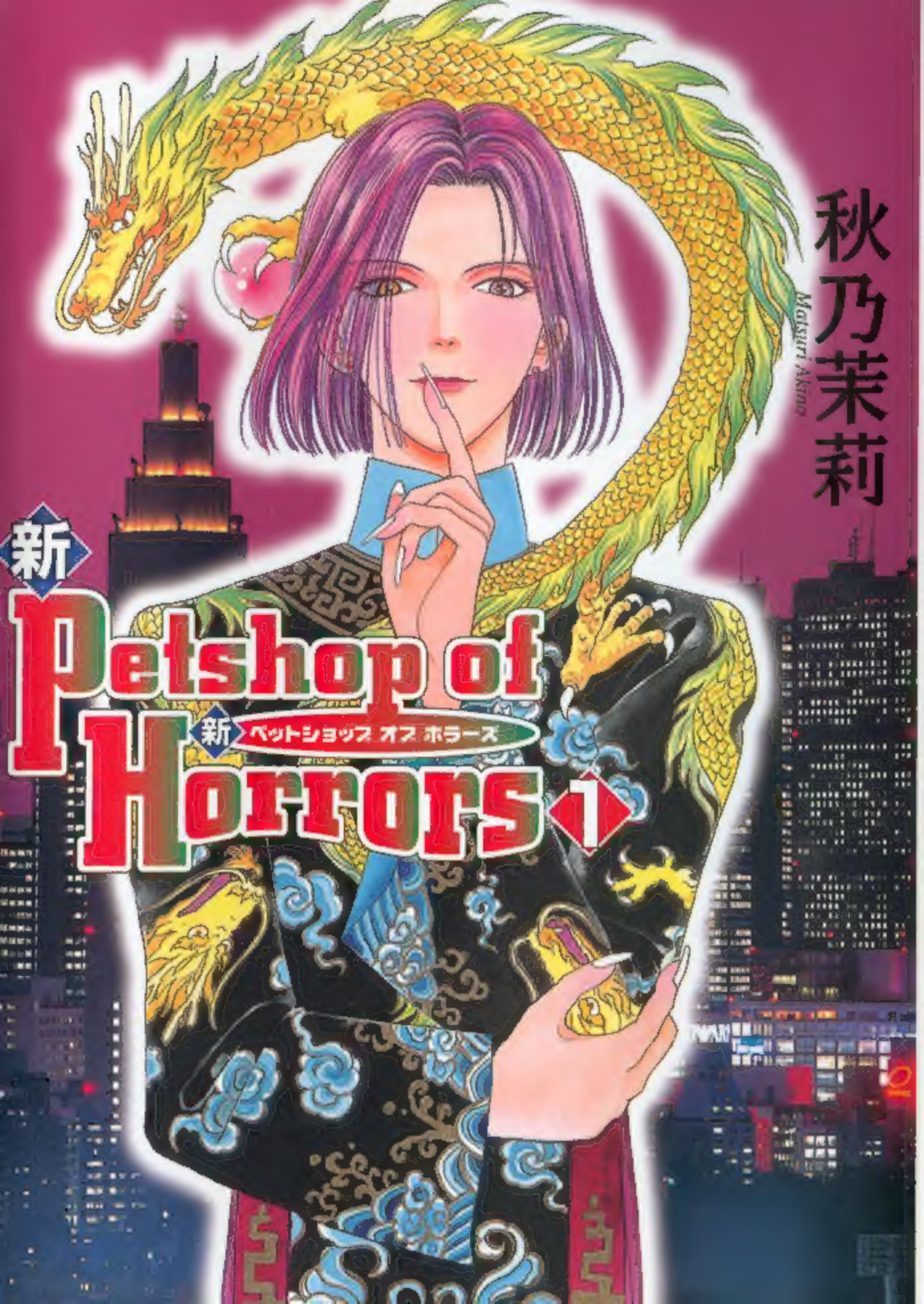

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奇妙な話
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新 Petshop of Horrors 1

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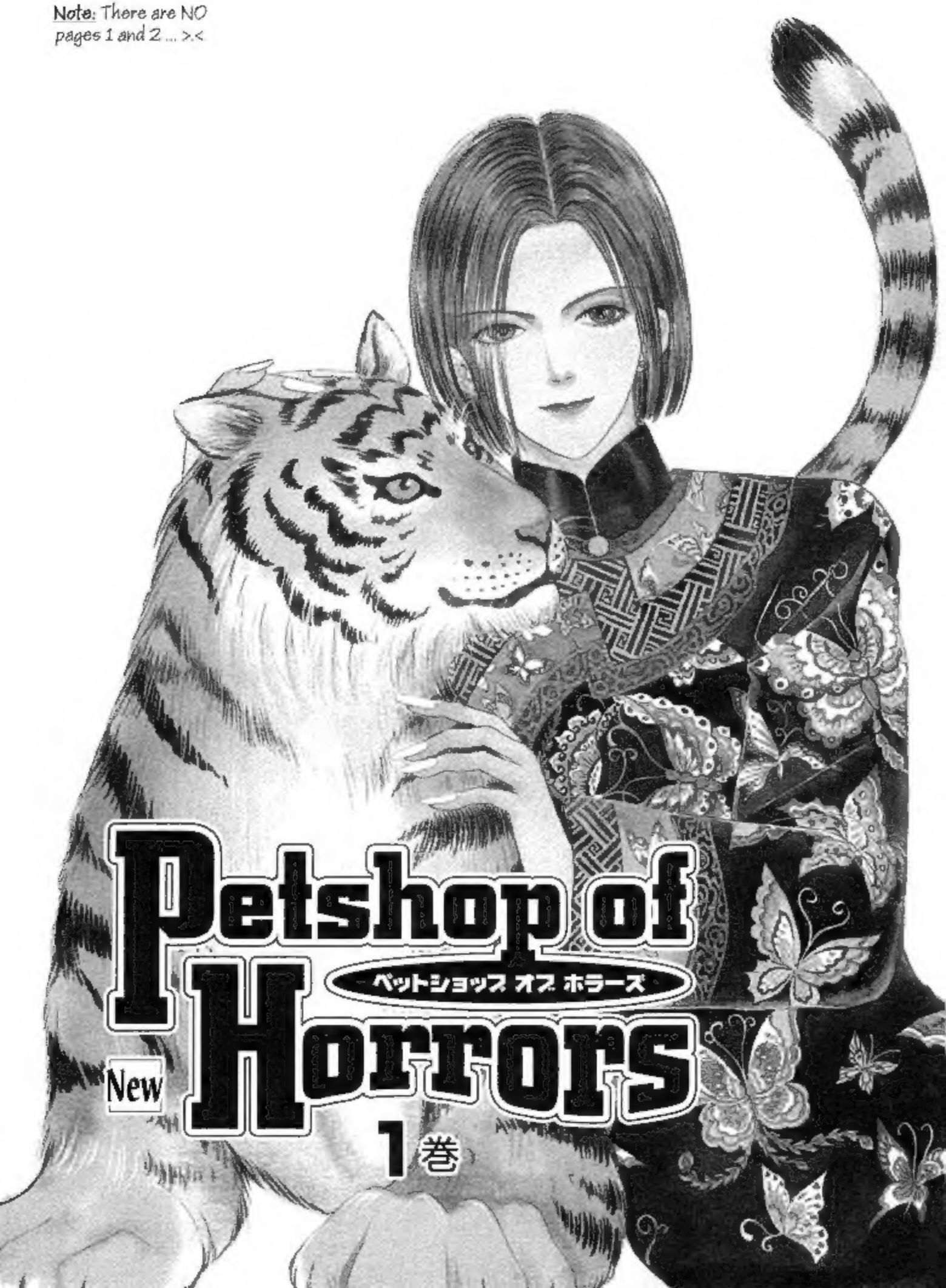

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SHINJUKU KABUKI-CHOU.
歌舞伎町一番街
IT IS A CAPITAL SWOLLEN WITH DESIRES WHICH ROT AWAY, HUMAN DREAMS...
...BUT AT THE SAME TIME, IT CONTINUES TO ENTICE THEM WITH ITS EVER-NEW ONES.
THIS EVENING, THE DOOR WHICH CAN GRANT YOUR LAST WISH OPENS ONCE AGAIN.

Translator's note
Shinjuku is the district in Tokyo where you take all your out-of-town relatives when they come to visit; it's also got the best night-life.

Story 1/Domestic

This manga will never look as beautiful in the scans as in a book. Please support the mangaka and buy it.

Night Exile

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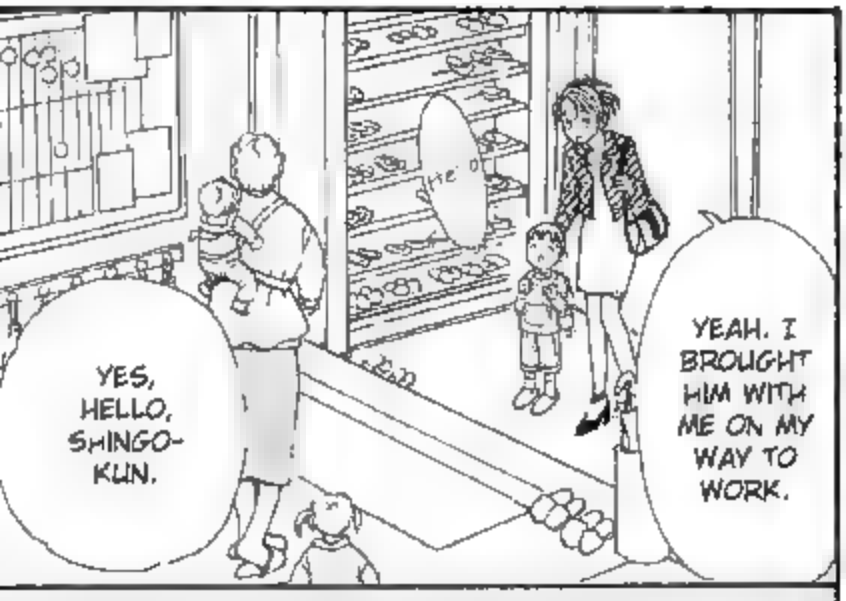
Bam
Bam
RATTLE
RATTLE
SNAP
I FINALLY FOUND YOU, MIKI.
NO-
STAY BACK!
STAY BACK
KOUJI !?
PREMIUM

Startle
NOOOOOOO——
HAH-
(Haa)
Zzz
Zzz
SHINGO
!!
Ha


YES, HELLO, SHINGO-KUN.
YEAH. I BROUGHT HIM WITH ME ON MY WAY TO WORK.

HELLO!
WELL, MAEZONO-SAN! YOU'RE EARLY TODAY, AREN'T YOU.

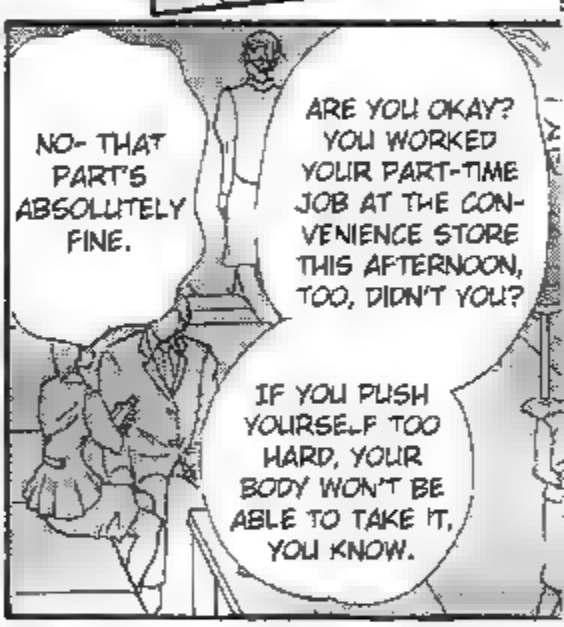
WELL, MAYBE SO.
OH, NO! I'M NO DIFFERENT FROM THE MOTHERS OF ANY OF THE CHILDREN HERE, AM I?
A SINGLE, WORKING MOTHER, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SO YOUNG; YOU'RE REALLY IMPRESSIVE, MIKI-SAN.

HOW ABOUT THAT! "THE STRENGTH OF A MOTHER'S LOVE", HUH?
...YEAH.
...And now some news from Turkey.
A mother and child were discovered after four days of being buried under rubble from a building toppled by the earthquake of a few days ago.
The child had been hugged to his mother's chest, and was miraculously unharmed. However, the mother was already dead.
...YEAH, REALLY...
REALLY, I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THAT SOME WOMEN WOULD KILL A CHILD THEY GAVE BIRTH TO.
THEIR OWN WORLD AND FUTURE, YOU KNOW.
WELL, BUT THEN THERE ARE SOME MOTHERS WHO MISTREAT THEIR OWN CHILDREN WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT.
RATTLE
!?
RATTLE
BYE-BYE!
I'LL BE OFF, THEN.
AH. UM, I SHOULD GET GOING ....
THEN WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN AT ONE AM, AS USUAL.
OH! I'M SORRY; WE HELD YOU BACK.

I FINALLY FOUND YOU, MIK..
KOUJI ...
WHY ARE YOU HERE ...!?
I TOLD YOU, REMEMBER? YOU CAN'T RUN FROM ME.
CREEEAAK
I'M CALLING THE POLICE!
WHAT IS THIS?! WHO ARE YOU!?
KYAA!
whack
SHAD-DUP!!
STOMP
NOW COME HOME!
STRUGGLE
NOOO!!
WAAAAAH!
Slaam
Twack
Crabash
EEEEEE EEE--

Translator's note: Doesn't mean it's her mom. I've heard bartenders called this before, but usually only when they're crossdressers, and it's a gay bar or something. Ah! But coming off Miki's line about being sick of guys (in a page or so) and her fear of Kouji, it would make sense that she'd go to a gay bar. Yay! I figured it out. -)

IT'S JUST... LATELY I'VE BEEN KIND OF SLEEP DEPRIVED.
I MEAN, I HAVE THIS SCARY DREAM EVERY NIGHT. I ALWAYS WAKE UP AT THE SAME PART, TOO.


ARE YOU OKAY? YOU WORKED YOUR PART-TIME JOB AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE THIS AFTERNOON, TOO, DIDN'T YOU?
NO- THAT PART'S ABSOLUTELY FINE.
IF YOU PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD, YOUR BODY WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE IT, YOU KNOW.

...A HOST CLUB...?
I'M REALLY NOT IN THE MOOD FOR THAT STUFF.
OF- OF COURSE. WHY DON'T YOU GO TAKE SOME RELAXATION?
A JOKE- JUST A JOKE.
GO TO THE HOST CLUB ON OUKUHOU STREET AND GET PLASTERED...
DOESN'T THAT MEAN IT'S A PREMONITION OR THE LIKE?
Thud
LIKE SOMETHING LIKE THAT COULD EVER HAPPEN IN REAL LIFE ....
NO WAY ...!!

I MEAN, I REALLY CAN'T STAND BEING AROUND YOUNG GUYS ANY MORE.
WELL THEN ...
WHY DON'T YOU GO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT NEW BUILDING IN THE SECOND BLOCK, 'NEO CHINATOWN'?
NEO CHINA-TOWN ...?
IT HAS MORE THAN FIFTY CHINESE RESTAU-RANTS, A STORE THAT SPECIALIZES IN CHINESE DRESSES, A STORE SELLING LIVELIHOOD GOODS DIRECTLY IMPORTED FROM CHINA...
IT'S EVEN GOT FULL-DRESS CHINESE-STYLE MASSAGE, AND A STAGE THAT SHOWS CLAS-SICAL CHINESE OPERAS.
IT'S CLOTHING, FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT IN ONE BUILDING, WHERE YOU CAN GET A TASTE OF CHINATOWN. IT'S LIKE AN AMUSEMENT PARK.
'FAVORED ... THINGS'?
SO, WHAT DOES THIS STORE SELL?
HUH! I'M INSIDE A BUILDING, BUT IT'S MADE TO FEEL AS THOUGH IT'S AN ALLEY IN OLD SHANGHAI!

Twee
twitter
twitter
THIS SHOP CARRIES EVERYTHING FROM DOMESTIC DOGS AND CATS...
WELCOME TO COUNT D'S PETSHOP.
...TO WILD BEASTS WHICH JUST BARELY MAKE IT PAST THE WASHINGTON TREATY, AND ALL THAT FALL IN BETWEEN.
woof
woof
Waaah! heart attack *Scarlet dies* X x
ARE YOU A GUY?
OR A GIRL?
OR ARE YOU ...
AND, ACTUALLY ...
ARE YOU JAPANESE? OR CHINESE?
WHERE ARE YOU FROM, THEN?
COUNT ...D, YOU SAID?

THIS IS KABUKI-CHOU, IS IT NOT?
MEN, AND WOMEN, AND THOSE WHO ARE NEITHER...
JAPANESE, AND FOR-EIGNERS, AND THOSE WHO BELONG NOWHERE ...
THEY SAY IT'S A STREET WHERE ANYONE CAN LIVE, IF THEY SO DESIRE.
Scarlet melts XD
A STREET WHERE YOU CAN FIND ANYTHING
OH OF COURSE
NOW THEN, WHAT KIND OF PET WERE YOU WANTING?
... PET?
ACTUALLY, I'VE GOT A SON WHO'S ABOUT FIVE, AND... I THOUGHT I'D FIND A SMALL DOG...
OR SOME-THING THAT WOULD BE A GOOD PLAY-MATE FOR SHINGO.
WELL... YEAH, MAYBE A BIG DOG WOULD BE BETTER.
SOMETHING THAT COULD BE HIS BODY-GUARD...

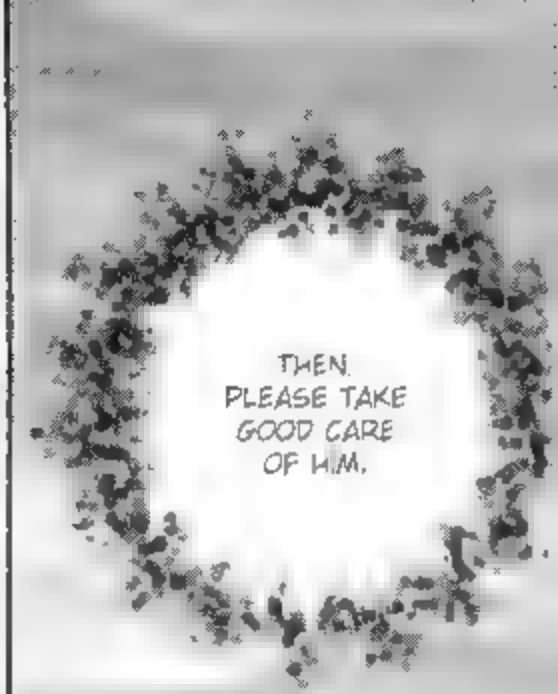
COME THIS WAY, PLEASE.
HUH?
...I SEE.
OH- BUT WE CAN'T HANDLE A BIG DOG IN OUR APARTMENT.
BESIDES, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TAKE IT FOR WALKS ...
I THINK WE CAN PROVIDE A SUITABLE PET FOR YOU.
STAIRS THAT GO UP!?
DID THIS SHOP HAVE TWO FLOORS?
...AND NOW WE'RE GOING DOWN!?
WAI- WAIT A SECOND... UM...
WHAT'S GOING ON..
g'ggle
g'ggle

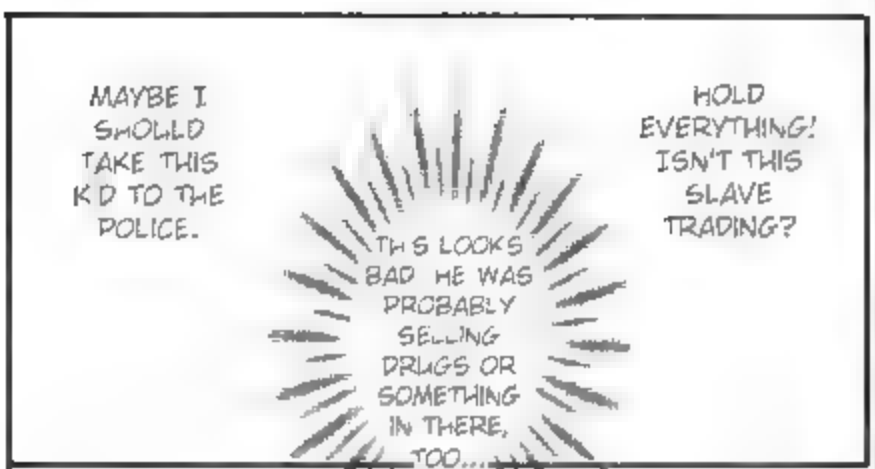
OTHER CUSTOMERS!?
WHAT!? WHO ARE THOSE GIRLS?
NO, THAT'S WRONG-- THIS IS
THIS STORE IS A
APOLOGIES FOR THE DELAY.
I BELIEVE THIS LITTLE ONE WILL SUIT YOUR DESIRE PERFECTLY...

AND HE'S JUST A KID...
THAT'S NOT FUNNY!!
..WHA-!?
THIS PLACE-- PUBLICLY, YOU SAY IT'S A PETSHOP, BUT IT'S REALLY A BROTHEL, ISN'T IT!
I COULD SAY THE SAME THING TO YOU. JUST WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU IMAGINING?
DON'T TRY TO MAKE FUN OF ME! I'M NOT INTO THAT SORT OF THING!!
YOU SAID YOU WANTED A PET WHO WOULD BE A PLAY-MATE FOR YOUR SON, AND WHO COULD BECOME HIS BODYGUARD.
ISN'T THIS JUST WHAT YOU ASKED FOR?
YOU DO US AN INJUSTICE. THIS CHILD IS A PET.
HE WILL OBEY HIS MASTER'S EVERY ORDER.

IF HE COMES TO LIVE WITH YOU, I GUARANTEE THAT HE WILL MEND YOUR HEART, AS WELL.
...THA-THAT WAS..
WHAT!?
I'VE BEEN FEELING DIZZY FOR A WHILE.
ARE YOU SAYING... IF I ADOPT HIM?
THAT'S NOT FUNNY E THER.
Hah-
SHINGO'S BAD ENOUGH BY HIMSELF; I CAN'T HANDLE ANY MORE KIDS....
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
... N... NO!
AND, IF YOU REALLY AREN'T SURE ABOUT HIM, WE CAN PROVIDE FOR A COOLING-OFF PERIOD...
RATHER, I'M SURE HE WILL BECOME A HELPER FOR YOU.
PLEASE DON'T WORRY. THIS CHILD WON'T DEMAND MUCH ATTENTION.
I LIKE KIDS.
IT'S JUST...

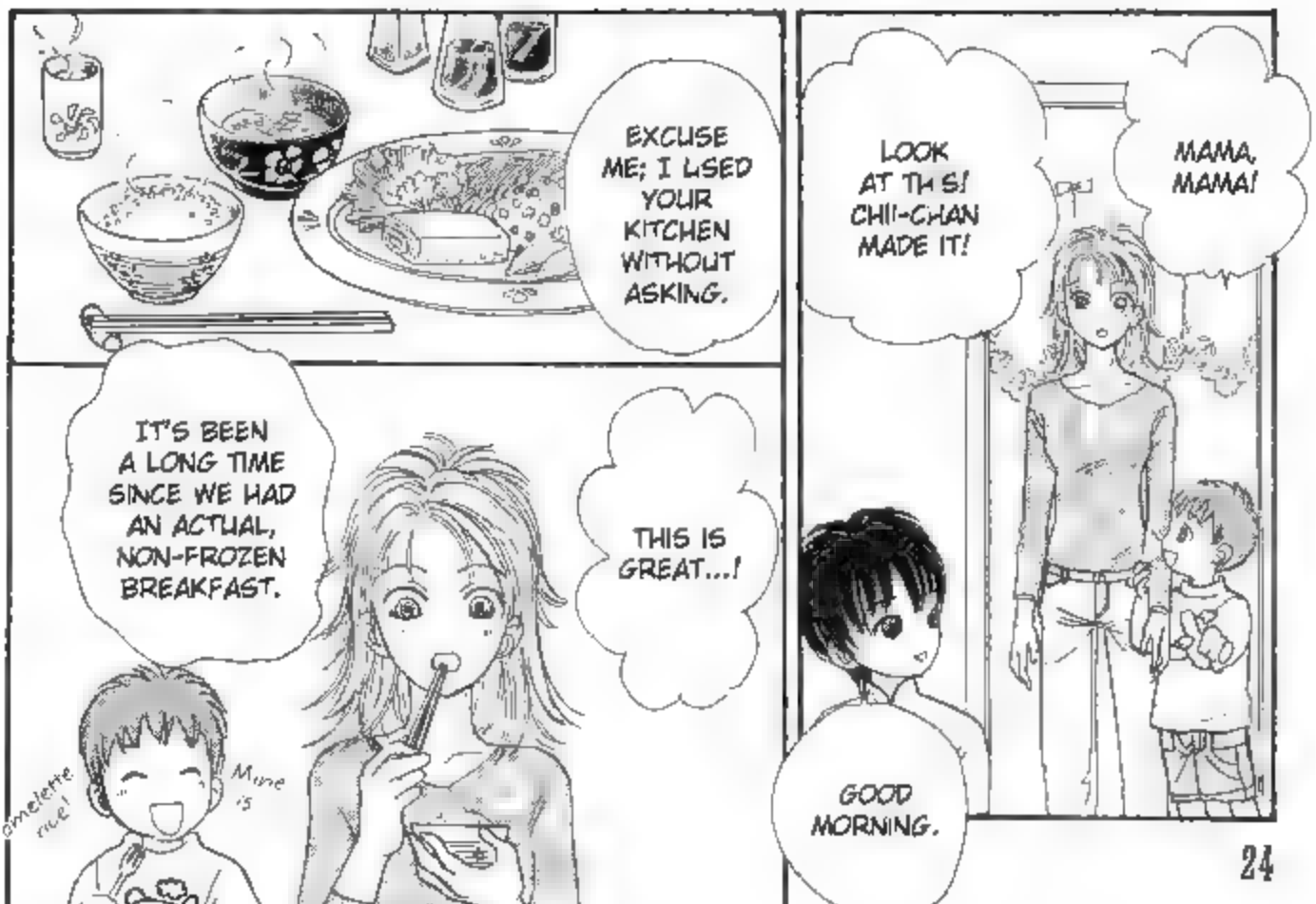
smile
Hah
HEY, WHEN DID .


THEN PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF H.M.

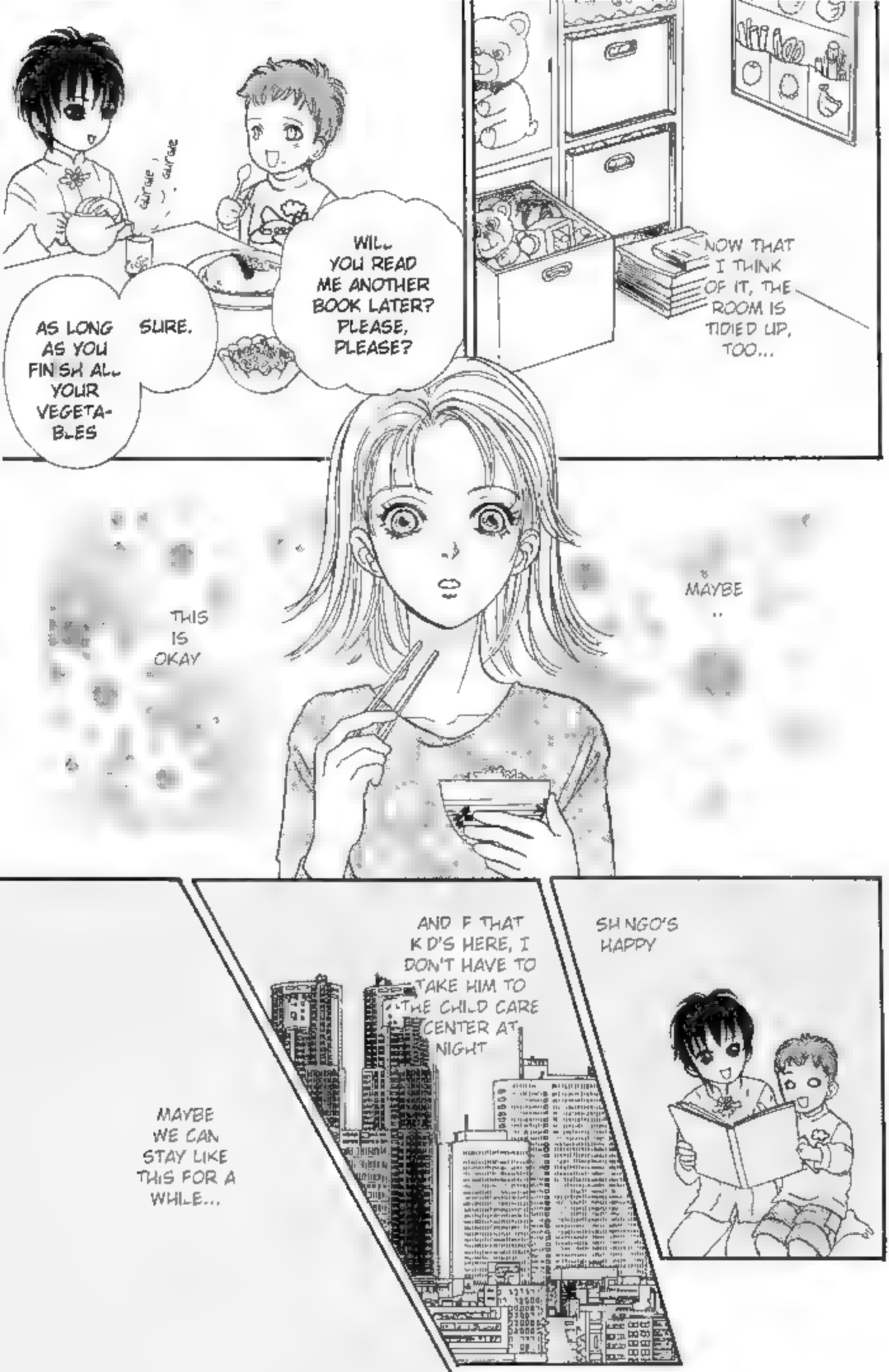

MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE THIS KID TO THE POLICE.
THIS LOOKS BAD HE WAS PROBABLY SELLING DRUGS OR SOMETHING IN THERE, TOO....
HOLD EVERYTHING! ISN'T THIS SLAVE TRADING?

DOES THIS MEAN I JUST GOT AN ABANDONED ILLEGAL IMMI-GRANT KID PUSHED OFF ON ME....!?
...AND EVEN SO, THAT'S A PRETTY CHEAP PRICE FOR A PERSON.
A hundred
One Ten
That's cheaper than a pedigree chihuahua, isn't it?

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
YOU MAY NAME ME ANYTHING YOU LIKE, MASTER.
WHO'S THAT BOY?
AH... UM... THIS KID IS...
EH-
WELCOME HOME, MAMA!
I'M BACK, SHINGO.
THIS KID IS SHINGO. SHINGO, SAY HELLO.
HELLO.
SO, CHII-CHAN, THEN.
CHII-MUU.
THE POLICE AND OTHER STUFF CAN WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW.
WHAT-EVER; LET'S ALL CALL IT A DAY, OKAY?
AH, GEEZ... I'M SO TIRED.
scratch
toss
toss
Let's sleep together okay?
Yaaay! You're spending the night!
.....
IT'S CHIMUU.
..DON'T BE DUMB! YOU'VE GOT A NAME, DON'T YOU!?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME!?


EXCUSE ME; I USED YOUR KITCHEN WITHOUT ASKING.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE HAD AN ACTUAL, NON-FROZEN BREAKFAST.
THIS IS GREAT...!
omelette rice!
Mine is
LOOK AT THIS! CHII-CHAN MADE IT!
MAMA, MAMA!
GOOD MORNING.

Translator's note: This is exactly what it sounds like an omelette fried with rice, topped with ketchup


NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, THE ROOM IS TIDIED UP, TOO...
WILL YOU READ ME ANOTHER BOOK LATER? PLEASE, PLEASE?
SURE.
AS LONG AS YOU FINISH ALL YOUR VEGETA-BLES
THIS IS OKAY
MAYBE
AND IF THAT KID'S HERE, I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE HIM TO THE CHILD CARE CENTER AT NIGHT
SHINGO'S HAPPY
MAYBE WE CAN STAY LIKE THIS FOR A WHILE...

EH?
YOU CAN TELL? YEAH, KIND OF...
MIKI-CHAN..
DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN?
UM.. LISTEN, DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME?
WHAT'S UP, TAKADA-SAN? TE...
...HUH... IS THAT RIGHT...
WELL, I GUESS MAYBE THAT'S JUST THE PRICE OF OWNING LAND.
MY DAD'S INJURED HIS HIP, SO...HE SAID I'M SUPPOSED TO TAKE OVER THE FAMILY SAKE STORE...
EH?
WELL, ACTUALLY... I'LL BE QUITTING MY JOB HERE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.
MIKI-CHAN.
YES?
...SO THAT'S WHY...
...UM...
MY HOMETOWN... IT'S A LITTLE PORT-TOWN IN TOYAMA, BUT.. ANYWAY, I'M GOING BACK THERE.
EH-!?
WOULD YOU COME, TOO? ..I MEAN ...COME TO TOYAMA WITH ME?

I'VE WATCHED YOU, WORKING SO HARD BY YOURSELF.
SHINGO-CHAN, RIGHT? I KNOW.
I DON'T HAVE KIDS, SO IT LOOKS LIKE IT'D WORK OUT WELL FOR BOTH OF US.
OH.. BUT I ..
IS IS HE PROPOS-ING!?
THE FISH IS TERRIFIC, TOO. AND THERE'S SHINGO-CHAN'S FUTURE TO THINK OF...
TOYAMA DOESN'T HAVE MUCH IN THE WAY OF ENTERTAINMENT, BUT IT'S A GOOD, EASYGOING PLACE.
MIKI-CHAN, I THINK YOU SHOULDN'T STAY HERE FOR THE LONG RUN.
I MEAN, IT'S JUST ME SAYING IT, BUT...
TAKADA-SAN...
AND I'LL DEFINITELY MAKE YOU HAPPY!

SEE YA.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO... ANSWER RIGHT AWAY. JUST THINK ABOUT IT, PLEASE.
AH- SORRY. I PROBABLY STARTLED YOU, HUH?
WELL, HE'S NOT HAND- SOME BUT HE SEEMS L KE A GOOD GUY.
TAKADA- SAN HUH?
you're no a ng it upside down
Mama
SEE? I DREW THIS!
WOW... REALLY? IT'S TER- RIFIC, ABSO- LUTELY.
HEY, MAMA, L STEN! LOOK!
MAMaa ...
EH?
AH- SORRY, SORRY.
MAMA ...
AND IF IT'S TOYAMA, KOUJI PROBABLY WON'T FOLLOW ME THERE...

SNAP
KOUJI!!
PREMIUM
RATTLE
RATTLE
I FINALLY FOUND YOU, MIKI.
WH... WHY!?
HEH- I TOLD YOU BEFORE, DIDN'T I!? YOU CAN'T RUN ANY-WHERE.
ST... STAY BACK!
STOMP
STOMP
JUST GIVE UP A..READY!!

roll
TAKA-
DA-
SAN!?
...GH
!?
thump
TAKE A
LOOK.
RUN YOUR
WHOLE LIFE,
BUT YOU'LL
NEVER GET
AWAY FROM
ME.
STARTING
OVER WITH
SOME OTHER
GUY S TOO
GOOD FOR
YOU.
SO.
COME BACK
WITH ME.
!!!

JAB

CHII-
CHAN!?

HAH-
..STER.
MASTER.
CHII-CHAN...
...
YOU WERE HAVING A NIGHTMARE.
A DREAM ...!?
YOU SAVED ME, DIDN'T YOU.
YES, MASTER.
FROM THAT NIGHT-MARE.

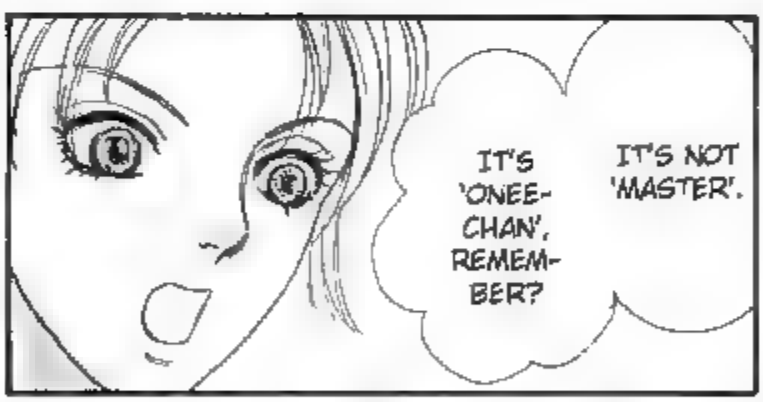
THANK YOU!
IT'S JUST LIKE THE OWNER OF THAT PETSHOP SAID.
HE CAME TO SAVE ME
HE FULFILLED MY WISH

...Twenty thousand chickens suspected of carrying bird influenza have been disposed of...
TODAY'S SWEETS ARE ISE DAIFUKU.
COUNT, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MORE TEA?

COME TO THINK OF IT...
THAT WOMAN. SHE DIDN'T COME TO TURN IN CHIIMUU-SAMA.
NO, SHE DIDN'T.
SERIOUSLY, COUNT, HOW COULD YOU INTRODUCE CHIIMUU-SAMA TO SUCH A COMMON LITTLE GIRL?
I WAS NOT THE ONE WHO DECIDED THAT.
CHIIMUU-SAMA HIMSELF INSISTED ON HER...
..BAD EATING HABITS, AS USUAL.

KABUKI-CHOU

HEY!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU!?
MASTER.


IT'S 'ONEE-CHAN', REMEMBER?
IT'S NOT 'MASTER'.

YES... ONEECHAN.
.....

SHINGO AND CHIMUU
WE'LL TRY TO STICK IT OUT ON THIS STREET A LITTLE WHILE LONGER.
THE THREE OF US.

AS MOTHER AND CHILD
SO THIS TIME, NO ONE WILL RECOGNIZE US...
!?
Bam
Bam
RATTLE
RATTLE
SNAP

I FINALLY ... FINALLY FOUND YOU.
MIKI...
...GH!
I'VE BEEN REALLY THINKING.
I'M SORRY. IT WAS MY FAULT.
KOUJI!!
PREMIUM

YOU'RE ALWAYS LYING JUST LIKE THIS!
IT'S A LIE!!
GO HOME!!
STAY AWAY FROM US!
LET'S GET BACK TOGETHER.
HEY, MIKI. I'M BEGGING YOU.
THEN YOU, ME AND SHINGO CAN ALL...
I WON'T GET VIOLENT ANY MORE.
I TOTALLY STOPPED DRINKING, TOO.
PREMIUM
WHAT IS THIS !?
THIS ISN'T THE USUAL KOUJ !?

I KNEW IT! THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE YOU UNDER-STAND!
EVEN THAT'S NOT GOING TO WORK, HUH?
.....
NO!! STOP IT!
ZOOOOOOOO!!
MIKI! GET READY!!
PREMIUM

THUNK

MA...
MA...
slide
NOOOOOOOO!!

NIGHT AFTER NIGHT ...
..YOU SEE THE SAME SCENE.
THIS IS THE CONCLUSION OF YOUR DREAM.

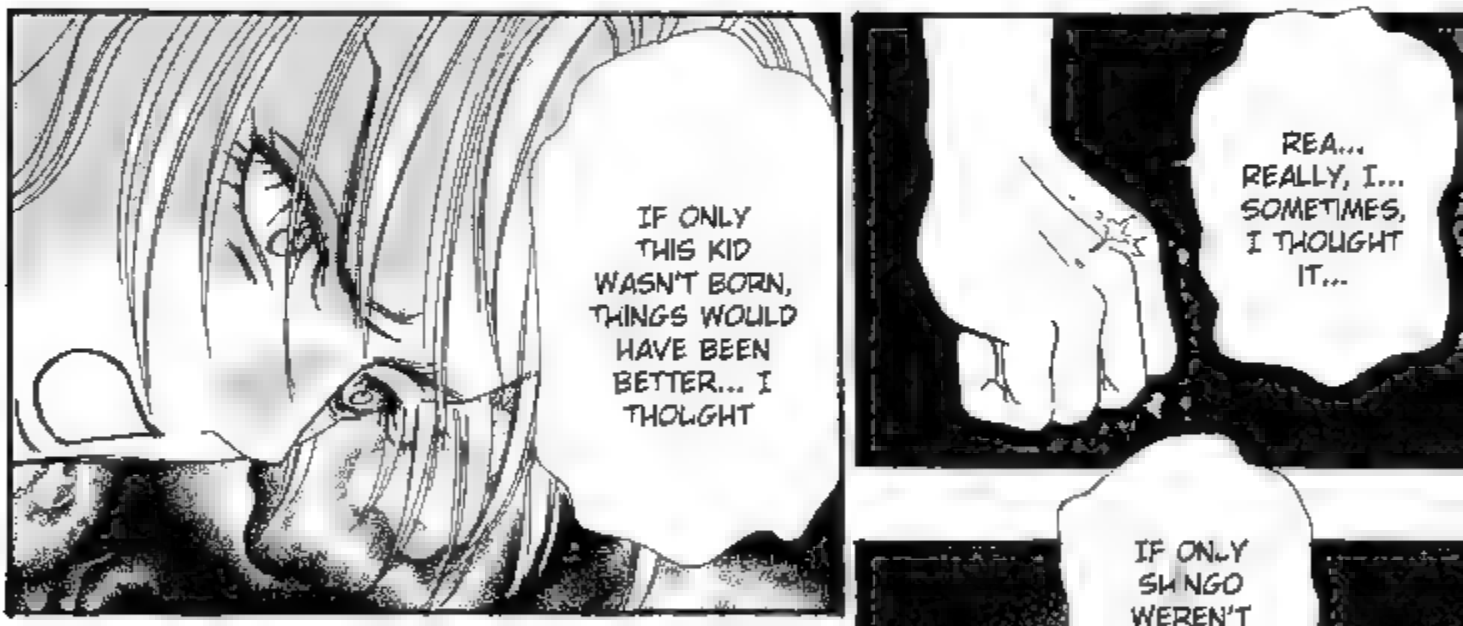
..A ...
AAA
I'M SORRY
I'M SORRY.
IN AN INSTANT, YOU USE YOUR OWN CHILD AS A SHIELD, TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I REPLAY IT, IN THE LAST INSTANT, THE SAME THING ALWAYS HAPPENS.
WHY DO I DO A THING LIKE THIS?
EVEN I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

EVEN THOUGH A MOTHER IS SUPPOSED TO PROTECT HER CHILDREN, EVEN IF IT COSTS HER HER LIFE ....

EVEN THOUGH I LOVE MY SON...
EVEN THOUGH I MUST LOVE SHINGO...

THIS IS A NORMAL THING.
YOU'RE NOT TO BLAME.
IT ISN'T JUST HEART-WARMING STORIES LIKE THE ONES ON TV OR IN THE NEWS.
THIS IS REALITY.


IF ONLY THIS KID WASN'T BORN, THINGS WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER... I THOUGHT
REA... REALLY, I... SOMETIMES, I THOUGHT IT...
IF ONLY SHINGO WEREN'T HERE... I THOUGHT.

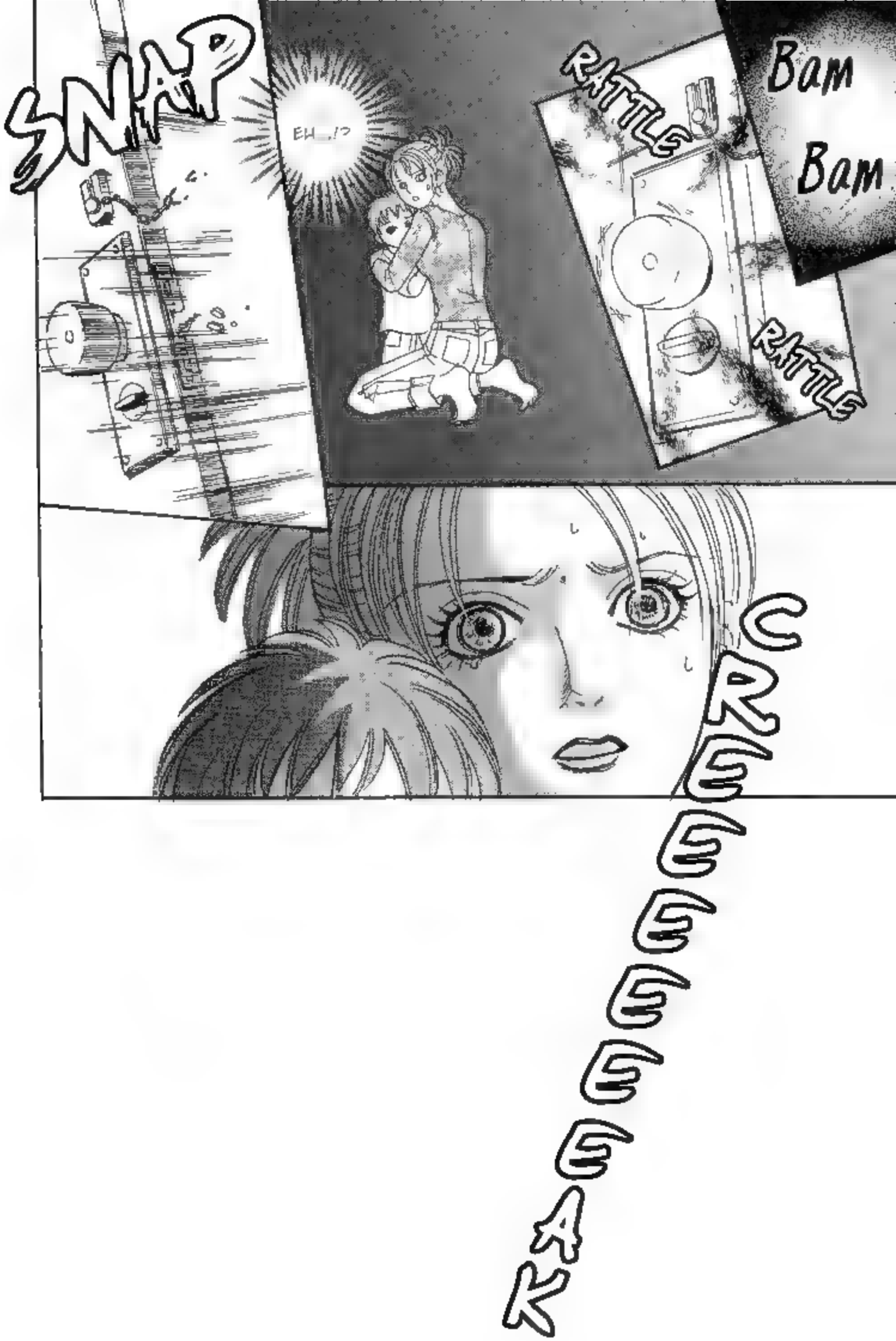
IT'S NATURAL TO THINK LIKE THAT.
LIKE WHEN HE WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME... OR WHEN I WAS REALLY TIRED...

HE'S THAT MAN'S CHILD... I'D THINK, AND ..
...I WAS REALLY AFRAID OF THIS BOY.
AND THEN...
LATELY, BY CHANCE, I'D SEE KOUJI IN HIS EXPRESSIONS SOMETIMES.
THIS CHILD

I WOULD HATE HIM SO MUCH I WANTED TO KILL HIM.

..
AH.
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL COLOR.
chomp
gulp

AND WITH THIS, YOUR NIGHTMARE IS OVER.
!!
MAMA?
SHINGO!!
I'M SO GLAD!
SHIN-GOUU...
THAT HURTS! MAMA!?
SHINGO!
THAT WAS A DREAM, TOO...!?
WAGH-


SNAP
EH...!?
RATTLE
RATTLE
Bam
Bam
CREEEEEEEEEAK

宿物籠
EVEN SO, YOU TOOK YOUR TIME ON THIS ONE, DIDN'T YOU.
YEHA- EHA- EHA
I GUESS. IT WAS KINDA OUT OF MY WAY, SO I WAITED TO LET THE FLAVOR RIPEN A BIT.
AH. SORRY, COUNT.
I WISH YOU WOULD SAY SOMETHING WHEN YOU RETURN.
.. AH.
CHIIMUU-SAMA.*

*Translator's note: First time you see Chiimuu's kanji, it means "dream eater"

..SO YOU MUST HAVE BEEN FULLY SATISFIED, CORRECT?
BUT YOU FULFILLED THE CUSTOMER'S WISH...
And now for the news.
Last night, in a Shinjuku apartment, the body of Maezono Miki-san (22) was discovered. She had been stabbed to death with a kitchen knife.
A neighbor who heard the scream suspected her former husband, Tazaki Kouji, and, relying on the report, the police arrested the culprit at the scene of the crime.
Miki-san's son, Shingo-chan (5), was still embraced tightly in his mother's arms at the time of his rescue, and was miraculously unharmed.
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Story 2
Double-booking

店物寵

Sign reads: "Favored Things"

I MEAN, NORMALLY, WOULDN'T A PETSHOP HAVE ANIMALS IN CAGES ON DISPLAY OUT FRONT, TO PULL PEOPLE INSIDE?

CRASH

...

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

THEN IF YOU WOULD PLEASE ENJOY A LIFE-LONG...

NO.

OH-

UM, SURE.

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR BEAUTIFUL ONE SUMMER'S DREAM.

...AH.

PLEASE COME IN.

OH... OKAY

NOW, JUST WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM KABUKI-CHO!!

DID YOU HAVE BUSINESS WITH US?

WELL, KIND OF...

EH!?

THE OWNER'S SUSPICIOUS TOO

tweet

{THE INSIDE SEEMS DECENT, THOUGH

WELCOME TO COUNT D'S PETSHOP. IN THIS STORE, YOU MAY FIND EVERYTHING

woof woof

FROM THE CURRENT POPULAR LAPDOG

...TO MANIAC BEASTS THAT JUST BARELY MAKE IT PAST THE WASHINGTON TREATY, AND ALL THOSE THAT FALL IN BETWEEN.

gulp

IS THAT RIGHT.

IS...

I WANT SOMETHING A NORMAL PERSON WOULDN'T WANT TO KEEP.

A FREEDOM-LOVING CAT WOULDN'T NEED ME AT ALL...

BUT A DOG'S DEMANDING, TOO-FRIENDLY LOVE IS TOO STICKY FOR ME...

AND HAMSTERS ARE JUST SO BANAL

...OH?

I WANT SOMETHING SPECIAL LIKE THAT

SOMETHING NOBODY ELSE WOULD LOOK AT TWICE.

SOMETHING REALLY GROTESQUE IS GOOD.

RIGHT. MAYBE AN ARACHNID, OR AN AMPHIBIAN.

SOMETHING LEFT-OVER IS FINE.

IF YOU'VE GOT SOME-THING WOUND-ED...

OR SOME-THING THAT'S TOO OLD ..

IS THIS THE RUMORED ...?

AN INNER DOOR

COME THIS WAY, PLEASE.

I UNDER-STAND.

... EH?

THEY SAY THAT, IN NEO CHINATOWN'S PETSHOP, THERE'S A DIFFERENT INNER ROOM, WHERE A VERY FEW CUSTOMERS - TO WHOM THE OWNER'S TAKEN A LIKING - ARE ALLOWED TO BUY SPECIAL, SCARCE VARIETIES NOT DISPLAYED IN THE FRONT..

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CREEAK

NOW THEN, MADAM, DOES THIS PET SUIT YOUR FANCY?

EH?

THIS MEANS I'M A CHOSEN CUSTOMER!

IT'S DARK. I CAN'T SEE IT VERY WELL

THEN PLEASE STEP CLOSER.

AGH--!!

WHEN IT IS FULL-GROWN, IT WILL BRING GOOD FORTUNE TO YOUR LIFE AND BECOME THE BEST PARTNER YOU COULD HAVE.

HOWEVER, THAT IS BECAUSE THIS LITTLE ONE IS NOT YET FULL-GROWN.

YOU MEAN IT'LL GET BIGGER THAN THAT?

NOT FULL-GROWN?

WHA- WHAT IS IT!?

AS PER YOUR REQUEST, IT HAS AN EXTREMELY RARE, UGLY FORM, DOES IT NOT?

WE... NO ONE WOULD WANT TO KEEP SOMETHING THIS UGLY, THAT'S FOR SURE

I'LL TAKE IT.

... OKAY.

AND NOW, PLEASE ENJOY ...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SOMETHING.. NOT ACKNOWL-EDGED... BY ANYONE.

creak

...YOUR BEAUTIFUL SUMMER'S NIGHT DREAM.

wssh wssh burble

You have one message.

pskht

Reiko? It's your mother. Are you eating right!?

Squeak

You know, I wish you'd call me once in a while.

Are you coming home for O-bon?

Well, listen. When you do, Ibaraki-san said she'd introduce you to a man from the agricultural co-op branch office.

Squeak

You really should start thinking about...

BEEP

squeak

STOP

PLAY BACK

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YEP, THAT'S RIGHT, SOON I'LL BE AN 'UNDERDOG' TOO ANYWAY...

But those petit-celeb women who show up on TV calling themselves underdogs are disgusting, aren't they

The stupid housewives are annoying, too. But

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TODAY, AS A BONUS, WE INCLUDE ONE FREE PERFUME

IN ORDER TO KEEP THE SOIL MOIST, SPRINKLE IT WITH WATER VIA A SPRAYER FROM TIME TO TIME. OTHER FOOD IS UNNECESSARY

WITH REGARD TO SUNLIGHT PLEASE KEEP IT IN A DARK, QUIET PLACE.

LET'S SEE... WHAT DO I FEED IT?

Hand-written instructions.

Rustle

AH--

THAT'S RIGHT

IF I SEE YOU IN THE LIGHT, THOUGH, YOU'LL REALLY CREEP ME OUT.

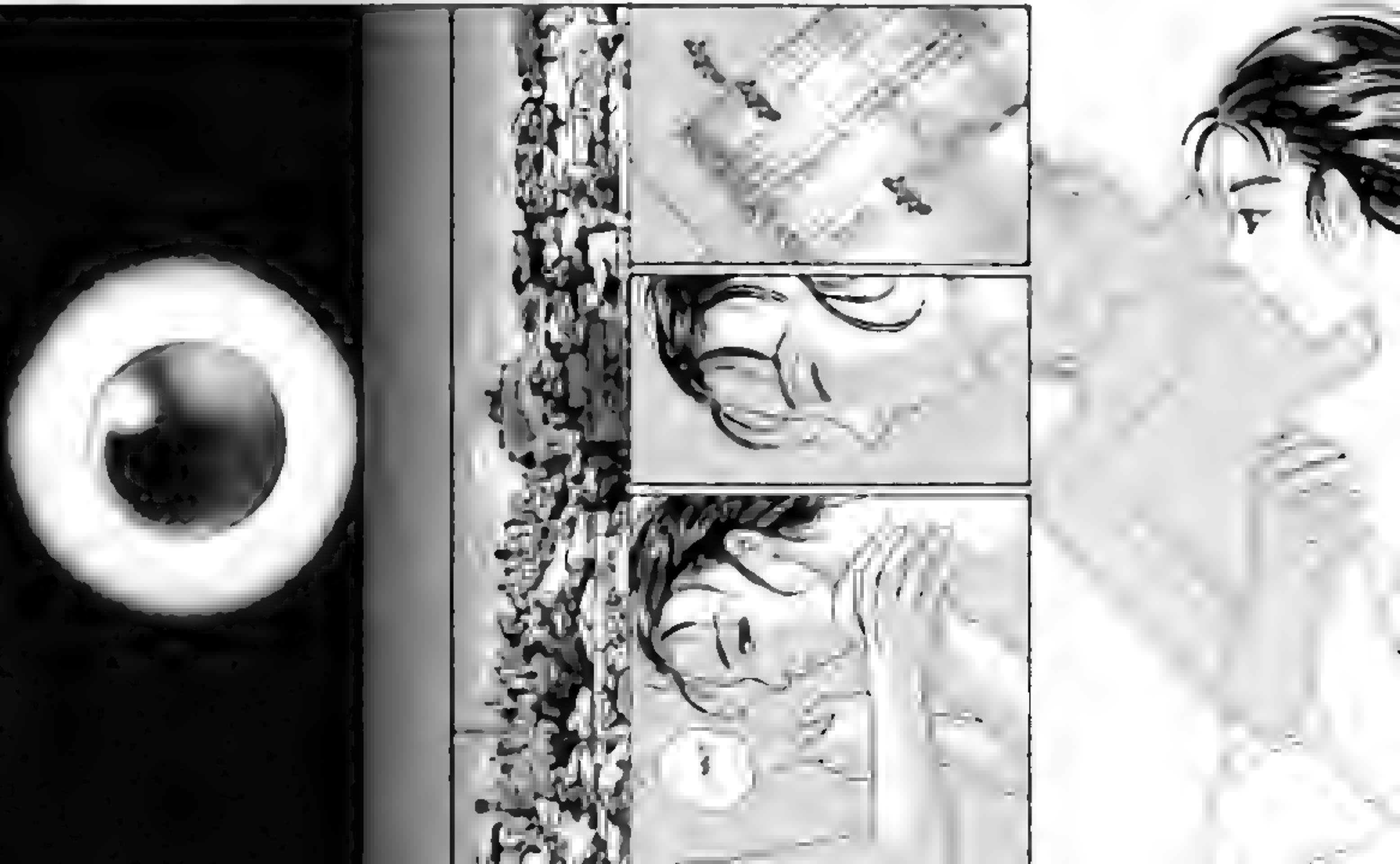
HUH ...

YOU WON'T TAKE MUCH WORK, WILL YOU.

ME, AND ONLY ME

IT'S OKAY. I'M NOT GONNA DESERT YOU.

... JUST KIDDING.



GOOD MORNING.

!!

!!AAAA

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HERE. GLASSES.

WHA...

GEEZ, AND YOU BOUGHT ME LAST NIGHT...

flick

flick

YOU FORGOT !?

MASTER ...!?

Hah

KABUKI-CHOU. ? CHOSE?

THE RUMOR ON THE BULLETIN BOARD ABOUT THE PRIVATE AREA OF THE PETSHOP--

WAS THAT ABOUT AN ESCORT SERVICE !?

YOU CHOSE ME FROM THE PETSHOP IN KABUKI-CHOU LAST NIGHT, REMEMBER?

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THERE'S A LOT OF BOOKS HERE.

HAVE YOU READ ALL THESE?

When did you ...

Well, my underwear's still in place

HEY, MASTER, WHAT KIND OF JOB DO YOU DO?

DID I SERIOUSLY LOOK THAT NEEDY!?

I... I'M DEFINITELY QUALIFIED TO BE CALLED A 'NOVELIST', YES.

BUT THAT WAS THIRTEEN YEARS AGO, JUST ONCE, WHEN A MANUSCRIPT I SUBMITTED RAN IN A MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

THIS IS...

DID YOU WRITE IT YOURSELF?

I'VE GOT IT! MASTER, YOU'RE A NOVELIST!

HEY! DON'T JUST PICK THINGS UP!

IN MY FIRST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, I WON A NEW-COMERS' PRIZE EVERYONE RAVED ABOUT ME AND CALLED ME THE YOUNGEST-EVER DEBUT, THE HIGH-SCHOOL AUTHOR, AND THE LIKE

I'D DREAMED OF BECOMING A NOVELIST EVER SINCE I WAS A CHILD

BUT MY SECOND WORK AND MY THIRD CAME BACK FROM MY SUPERVISING EDITOR AT THE PUBLISHING COMPANY COVERED IN CHECK MARKS. .

.AND I GRADUALLY STOPPED BEING ABLE TO WRITE THE WAY I THOUGHT

AND SINCE THEN, THIRTEEN YEARS HAVE SLIPPED BY

YOU! GO HOME, RIGHT NOW!

IF YOU DON'T, I'M SERIOUSLY CALLING THE POLICE.

AND ..

THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY-THING!

EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, YOU BOUGHT ME, MASTER.

I DON'T HAVE ANY-WHERE TO GO HOME TO.

WOULD THEY SUSPECT ME OF INDECENT ACTIVITY INVOLVING A MINOR!?

DON'T- DON'T DO THIS KIND OF JOB!

GO BACK HOME! YOUR PARENTS ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOU!

AREN'T YOU STILL IN MIDDLE-SCHOOL?

AND, HEY...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THAT PETSHOP IN KABUKI-CHOU IS FINE, OR ANYWHERE...

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UGH ...

I DON'T HAVE PARENTS

I WAS RAISED IN THAT PETSHOP.

I WILL NOT BE CAUGHT BY THAT OLD EXCUSE.

A-ANYWAY, LEAVE, RIGHT NOW.

WELL, I'LL TAKE THE CASE AND GO, THEN.

Ah--

.....

THEN THIS MEANS I'M 'RETURNED GOODS', HUH.

I DON'T WANT THE MONEY!

BUT I WILL HAVE A FEW WORDS TO SAY TO THAT CHINESE GUY!

HE-HEY, WAIT!

At least put on some clothes!

SHALL WE GO TO THE STORE TOGETHER?

AH. IF IT'S THE CONTRACT MONEY YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT, WE'RE STILL IN THE COOLING-OFF PERIOD, SO YOU'LL GET ALL OF IT BACK.

WAS THAT CATERPILLAR A DUMMY THEN!?

THE PRICE FOR A NIGHT'S ESCORT

COUNT D HAS GONE TO AMERICA FOR SOME IMPORTANT PET NEGOTIATIONS, SO...

AMERICA !?

...EH!? WHERE'S THE... MAN FROM YESTER-DAY?

A WEEK!?

HE SHOULD BE BACK IN ONE WEEK.*

Please translate my use of the word "Man" here. ^^ -ScarletxD

OH, WELCOME.

* What I don't get is how come he says 'one week' but D evidently isn't back until the end of the summer -SakkaOnna

I'M REALLY VERY SORRY, BUT IF YOU'D COME AGAIN IN A WEEK ...?

I'M ONLY HERE TO WATCH THE STORE, AND I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND ITS TECHNICAL MATTERS.

AH... YOU SEE...

CREAK

WE'LL SEE YOU THEN.

HEY, WAIT...

EH!?

YOU CAN MAKE FULL USE OF THE COOLING-OFF PERIOD AND NOT LOSE A THING, YOU SEE?

I'M DEFINITELY RETURNING THIS BOY, SO TELL HIM THAT FOR ME

WELL... ANYWAY, IT SEEMS LIKE THERE WAS SOME KIND OF MISTAKE YESTERDAY...

stomach rumbles

.....

.....

GLOOM

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO!?

And 'make full use of'.. What's THAT mean?

wave

I WAS JUST BORN,

SO YOU PICK MY NAME, MAS... REIKO-SAN.

SO? WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

masonic

WELL, GUESS THERE'S NO HELP FOR IT.

YOU WANT TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT?

YES, MASTER.

FOR THE TIME OF THE CONTRACT THE CONTRACTEES ARE MASTER' AND 'PET'

HEH . THAT'S ONE OF THE RULES, HUH

HMM...

CALL ME 'RE.KO-SAN' OR 'ONEESAN'!

AND QUIT CALLING ME THAT!

O-OKAY

MY NAME IS REIKO!

LOVERS . . .!? NOT LIKELY

WHAT DO THEY THINK WE ARE?

I WONDER

LOOKING AT HIM.

EVERYBODY'S WATCHING

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT WE PROBABLY SEEM LIKE SIBLINGS. OR A YOUNG AUNT AND HER NEPHEW

Well we're really an underaged woman and an escort club boy but

FOR ONE WEEK, I'LL BE HIS MASTER NO HIS BIG SISTER

WELL FINE

RE KO-SAN, THIS IS REALLY, REALLY GOOD, HUH!

OKAY! YOUR NAME IS NATSUKI.

NATSU... KI.

'NATSUKI', WRITTEN WITH THE KANJI FOR 'SUMMER' AND 'WISH'...

THANK YOU, RE.KO-SAN! I'LL TREASURE MY NAME!

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YOU SET ONE FOOT ON THIS LOFT, AND EVEN IF IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT I'M PUTTING YOU OUT ON THE STREET.

OKAY!

GOT IT? YOU SLEEP ON THAT SOFA OVER THERE.

EEEH!? RE KO-SAN, YOU'RE GOING OUT?

OF COURSE. EVEN I HAVE TO HAVE A DAY JOB AT A NORMAL COMPANY, YOU KNOW

EVEN IF HE S A KID I'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL

I mustn t let go of my bank BOOK and t ings

IF MY BOOKS WON'T SELL, AND ALL I DO IS WRITE, I CAN'T EAT.

THEN LET ME GO TO WORK WITH YOU!

THEN, IF THE PHONE RINGS, DON'T ANSWER IT. THE ANSWERING MACHINE'S ON, ANYWAY.

...OKAY

USE THIS AND GET SOMETHING AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE FOR LUNCH.

DON'T BE STUPID.

RMP

AND MIDDLE-AGED SUPERVISORS WHO LOOK LIKE THEY'RE ONLY ALIVE OUT OF HABIT

I WORK WITH WOMEN WHOSE HEADS ARE FULL OF FASHION AND THEIR BOYFRIENDS

katank

YES, THIS IS JOUNAN EAST ASIA BUSINESS INTERESTS.

RRRR

EH- AH... 'JYAST MOMENT PU-PURIZU.'

HUH?

PANIC

EEH!? IT'S A FOREIGNER, ISN'T IT!?

BOSS... PLEASE TAKE THIS ONE!

PANIC

rumble

rattle

IT'S NOT LIKE I M WORKNG AT THIS PLACE BECAUSE I WANT TO

THE JOB IS MND-LESS

katank

katank

Oh
Excuse me
This office is——

Hello
This office is
Company of
Jonan Toh Kog

Sigh

HAYA-SAKA-KUN, COULD YOU..?

Phew!

WHY AM I SURROUNDED BY INCOMPETENTS?

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AND SMILE PRETTY, 'KAY?

WELL, SINCE YOU'RE DOING THAT, WEAR SOMETHING DRESSIER TOMORROW, AND AT LEAST PUT ON SOME LIPSTICK.

Giggle Giggle

... YES, SIR.

JUST DIE WHY DON'T YOU.

OH- OH, YOU DID! GOOD!

BOSS, I'VE MADE RESERVATIONS FOR TOMORROW'S DINNER MEETING WITH THE STATE! COMPANY.

Kashiko

AH... BY THE WAY, YOU'LL COME ALONG TOMORROW AS AN INTERPRETER, TOO, WON'T YOU?

I... I SUPPOSE I COULD, BUT..

REIKO-SAN!

NATSUKI!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

And of course, because of that, I end up having to take work home.

I WAS WAITING FOR YOU.

YOU WERE LATE, SO I GOT WORRIED.

COME ON.

Please

THIS IS JUST ANOTHER OLD ESCORT TRICK

... DON'T BE STUPID

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burble burble

OH.

HMM ...

AT THE END, I'M AFRAID I CRIED A BIT.

IT WAS REALLY INTERESTING.

EH?

REIKO-SAN, I READ YOUR NOVEL THIS AFTERNOON.

NONE OF THE THINGS THAT THEY MAKE INTO BEST SELLERS NOW ARE CREATIVE...

THEY'RE ALL FULL OF SHALLOW STUFF TO FLATTER THE PUBLIC...

thud

WHY WON'T BOOKSTORES SELL SUCH A GREAT STORY?

THAT'S ...

THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW!

throb

... DON'T SOUND SO STUCK-UP. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

I'M SURE THE PROBLEM IS WITH THE READERS, THEN.

AND EVEN THOUGH MY STORIES ARE SO MUCH BETTER..

HUH?

YES...

Apparently her pseudonym. It's a pronunciation variant on the first kanji in "Reiko" -SakkaOnna

This is Hayasaka Urara-sensei, isn't it?

Sorry to call so late. I'm Tahara from the Dantan Company.

HAYA-SAKA SPEAKING.

R R R...

I HAVEN'T ENTERED ANYTHING FOR YOUR CONTEST IN AGES.

WAIT-BUT-UM...

Yes. Well...

CONGRATU-LATIONS!!

Your work was chosen for the grand prize in this year's Fantasy category!

EEEH ...!?

So I slipped them into this year's screening.

And then the entire place unanimously selected you for the grand prize...

A little while ago, I discovered a number of volumes that you'd written in the past buried in your previous editor's desk. I dug them out and read them through.

WOW!! They were all brilliant! I was blown away!!

...EH?

So, it's sudden, but tomorrow there's a press conference and an award ceremony, and we'd definitely like you to come by our company...

BUT TOMORROW'S THE DINNER MEETING

Really, keeping works this fantastic on ice for so long was a terrible mistake for that editor.

Japan's literary world was on the brink of a terrible loss.

ALL RIGHT!!

I KNEW IT! WHEN SOMEONE WHO KNOWS READS YOUR BOOKS, THEY SEE IT!

YOUR GENIUS!!

YE- YES! I'LL COME.

NO! I'VE WORKED MY LAST DAY AT THAT COMPANY!

IS IT OKAY?

We'll see you tomorrow, then...

click

Haa

MY REAL ?

THIS IS WHERE YOUR REAL LIFE STARTS, REIKO-SAN!

YOU THINK YOU'RE DREAM-ING?!

SOME-HOW, THIS...

IT'S LIKE A DREAM

LEAVE IT TO ME.

MY HAIR'S ALL SCRAGGLY, AND I DON'T HAVE ANY GOOD MAKEUP...

WHAT DO I DO!? WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

...THAT'S RIGHT. HE SAID THERE'LL BE A PARTY...

YOU'LL DEFINITELY COME OUT PRETTY

I'LL HELP YOU.

YOUR BASICS AREN'T BAD, YOU KNOW.

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HAYA-SAKA-SENSEI!

CONGRATU-LATIONS!

URARA-SENSEI!!

WELL! JUST AS YOU'D EXPECT FROM HER PEN-NAME, SHE'S GOR-GEOUS!

OH, DON'T TEASE...

ACTUALLY, I WAS THE MOST SURPRISED OF ANYONE BUT

I'M FROM KANTOU TV. NICE TO MEET YOU.

BY THE WAY, THE WORK THAT WINS THE GRAND PRIZE IS ALWAYS TURNED INTO A TELEVISION DRAMA.

AH-HUH?

EH?

AND THEN, WE PLAN TO PRINT EVERY-THING OF YOURS THAT WE HAVE IN THE R OWN VOLUMES.

REALLY?

ONE MONTH PAST START-OF-SE... DATE AND IT'S ALREADY A MILLION-COPY BEST-SELLER!

UH-HUH...

QUICK, SET UP THE BOOK SIGN-NGS

.. A DECISION TO TURN HAYASAKA HARA'S NEW WORK INTO AN ANIME!!

WELL!

.. LIKE A COMET, THE ADVENT OF THE NEW QUEEN OF JAPAN'S FANTASY LITERATURE WORLD

HAYA-SAKA-SENSE!!

HARA-SENSE!!

SFX: O-HO-HO-HO-HO

Wow! So THIS is the legendary 'black card'

USE THIS CARD TO BUY ANY FURNITURE OR CLOTHES YOU WANT.

THANK YOU! SO IT'S REALLY OKAY IF I STAY WITH YOU FROM NOW ON?

I REALLY GET THIS ROOM ALL TO MYSELF?

AWE-SOME!!

YOU'RE MY LUCKY BOY.

... MORE THAN ANYTHING, I DON'T WANT TO BE WITHOUT YOU.

Mm?

Whaaaat? You're drinking too much!

... I SUPPOSE.

SINCE THAT TIME, THREE WHOLE MONTHS -NOT TO MENTION THE COOLING-OFF WEEK- HAVE GONE BY IN A FLASH.

IT'S NOT AS THOUGH I COULD TAKE YOU BACK NOW AND ANYWAY

MY PRINCE OF GOOD FORTUNE

OH, THAT'S RIGHT TOMORROW'S THE ANIME COMMEMORATION PARTY.

WOULD YOU COME?

EH?

... I CAN? IT'S JUST, UNTIL NOW, YOU'VE ALWAYS...

IT'S OKAY BE A GOOD ESCORT, ALL RIGHT?

HAYASAKA-SENSE!!

ACCOMPANIED BY A CHARMING KNIGHT THIS EVENING, I SEE.

PERFECT TIMING. LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO THE MAN IN CHARGE OF THE ANIME MOVIE'S THEME SONG, BISHAMON KENJI.

BISHAMON !?

OH, THAT SINGER THAT EVERYONE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT LATELY, HUH.

I'M HAYASAKA. NICE TO MEET YOU

HE'S OVER THIRTY, MAKING HIM A LATE-BLOOMING HIT, BUT HIS PASSION CROSSES THE GENERATION GAP AND HAS EARNED HIM OVERWHELMING SUPPORT

!!

E... EXCUSE ME.

YOU TWO...?

AH... UM..

OH!

IF YOU DON'T MIND, WE COULD TALK OVER THERE FOR A BIT.

PL... PLEASE.

YES.

MUSIC AND LITERATURE ARE TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT AREAS, BUT LET'S BOTH DO OUR BEST FROM HERE ON OUT.

I... TOTALLY UNDER-STAND

I STARTED A BAND WHEN I WAS IN SCHOOL, TOO, BUT THAT WAS SEVENTEEN LONG YEARS AGO...

SO, HONESTLY, ALL THIS HAS ME VERY CONFUSED.

MIU'S MY- MY NIECE.

AND YOU, BISHAMON-SAN? WHO'S THE CHARMING YOUNG LADY?

IS- IS THAT RIGHT.

PHEW

EH? OH.

HE... HE'S MY NEPHEW.

UM...

BY THE WAY, THAT YOUNG MAN WHO WAS WITH YOU...?

JUST LIKE A REAL PRINCE AND PRINCESS

YES. A GOOD-LOOKING PAIR.

YOU KNOW, THOSE TWO YOUNG ONES LOOK LIKE THEY'RE QUITE HAPPY TOGETHER.

I THINK A WOMAN'S VOICE FITS YOUR WORK'S IMAGE BETTER THAN A MAN'S DOES.

ACTUALLY, I PLAN TO HAVE HER SING THIS PARTICULAR SONG.

Ooh!

HEY, MILI

PON

LET'S BORROW THIS PLACE AND INTRODUCE THE SONG MELODY ONLY THIS TIME.

YOU TWO, KEEP ON LIKE THAT.

NATSUKI !?

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EVEN THOUGH THIS HAS TO BE THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE SUNG THIS SONG

THEIR HARMONY RESONATES PERFECTLY

silence

TAAAN

LET'S HAVE YOU TWO DO THIS AS A DUET.

THIS GUY IS INCREDIBLE.

WAAAAH

WHOOO

BRA-VO!

MARVEL-OUS!

THEIR VOICES ARE PERFECT TOGETHER, AND THEY LOOK TERRIFIC AS A PAIR.

JUST LIKE A FAIRY PRINCESS AND PRINCE.

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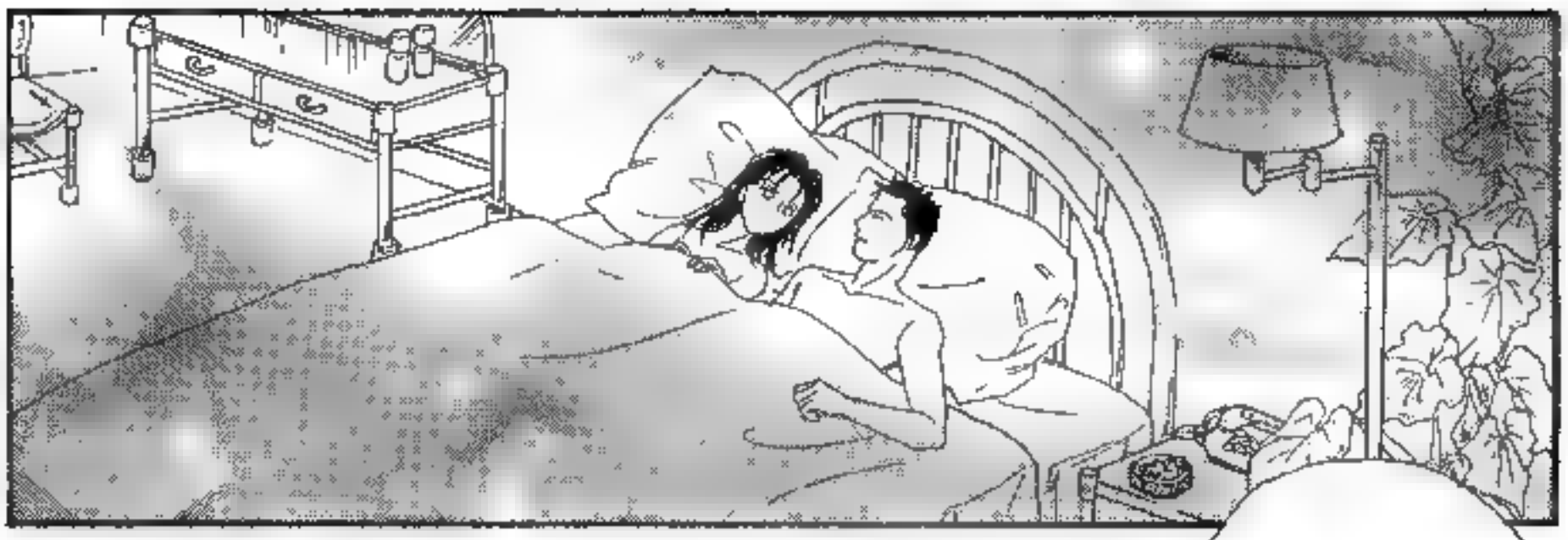
... I'M SURE THE SONG WILL BE A BIG HIT BY ITSELF AS WELL.

IF IT'S LIKE THIS, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE MOVIE, TOO, BUT...



ME, TOO.

FINDING YOU AMONG THE BILLIONS OF PEOPLE ON THIS PLANET IS SOMETHING I CAN ONLY THANK A MIRACLE FOR.

WE'VE ONLY JUST MET, SO YOU MIGHT NOT BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THIS, BUT...

... WHEN I FIRST MET YOU, I KNEW IT WAS FATE.

SO

WE PASSED EACH OTHER A BIT OVER THREE MONTHS AGO, AT A PETSHOP IN KABUKI-CHOU.

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, TODAY'S PARTY WASN'T THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU

EH!?

THEN, YOU WERE THAT !?

EH?

YEAH I GOT HANDED A WEIRD CATERPILLAR-THING

EH? THEN, DID IT HAPPEN TO YOU, TOO?

THIS LITTLE ONE WILL BE YOUR PARTNER IN GOOD FORTUNE.

YEAH.

SHE'S SHE'S A PROSTITUTE!?

THEN MII-CHAN WAS SENT FROM THAT SHOP...

I BELIEVE IT NOW

.....

I JUST KEPT HER WITH ME, LIKE A LITTLE SISTER

WAIT! DON'T MISUNDERSTAND! I'VE NEVER LAID A FINGER ON HER!

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THEY ARE A PRINCE AND PRINCESS

THEY REALLY DID BRING US GOOD FORTUNE

BECAUSE

I BELIEVE YOU.

REIKO-SAN!

... AND THEY'LL SING IT.

I'LL WRITE THE MELODY ...

YOU WRITE THE LYRICS..

LET'S ..

MAKE SONGS.

THE FOUR OF US WILL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER..

WHAT S GOOD FORTUNE ANYWAY

IF THIS S A DREAM

IF IT'S A DREAM, DON T WAKE ME UP "

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SO, AFTER ALL, YOU DID NOT FORGET THIS YEAR?

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, CHUU-JUKOU.

WELCOME, COUNT D.

OF COURSE NOT. THIS CEREMONY ONLY HAPPENS ONCE EVERY 221 YEARS.

I MOST DEFINITELY WANT TO OBSERVE IT WITH YOU...

AND I WISH THAT WERE POSSIBLE. HOWEVER...

?

slump

THE TREES WERE ALL FELLED ..

JUST LAST YEAR, THE HUMANS RAZED THE FOREST AND BUILT A GIGANTIC SUPERMARKET.

... AND THE SACRED GROUND LIES BURIED UNDER ASPHALT...

THIS... CAN'T BE...!!

WHAT FOOLISHNESS IS THIS

ACK!

I'M SORRY! NEXT MONTH'S INSTALLMENT IS ALMOST READY ..

R..

Er, this is Tahara from the Dantan Company.

R

R

R

R

EH?

Sensei!? You haven't heard the news!?

Bishamon-san...

was in a traffic accident, and...

Apparently, he died on impact.

I

WHAT
DO I
DO !?

NO
WHAT
CAN

THAT'S

Sen-
sei?

DROP

NATSU...
KI

NATSU. .

NATSU-
KI!?

NATSU-
KI!?

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

NATSU-KI!!

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW!?

NO...!!

HE'S NOT BREATH-ING!

WHY YOU, TOO!?

NATSU-KI...

URARA-SENSEI?

EVEN THOUGH HE PROMISED THE FOUR OF US WOULD ALWAYS LIVE TOGETHER...

SO IS MY BISHAMON-SAN!

NATSUKI'S DEAD.

WHA... WHAT DO I DO?

MIU-CHAN!?

EH!?

THERE'S NO HELP FOR IT.

BUT SENSEI ...

OUR JOB BEGINS NOW.

MIU-CHAN!?

THEIR ROLE IS FINISHED.

...AND IN THERE..

HERE...

THESE NEW LIVES...

THE SUMMER THAT COMES JUST ONCE IN 221 YEARS IS OVER.

OUR DUTY IS TO RAISE THE CHILDREN THAT WILL COME

WELCOME BACK.

Here, souvenir

...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR WATCHING THINGS WHILE I WAS AWAY.

I GATHER FROM THAT LOOK THAT IT WAS A WASTED TRIP?

... YES. UNLIKE THE JAPANESE VARIETY, THE NORTH AMERICAN CICADA DOES NOT GROW WINGS EVERY YEAR.

THEIR IMPORTANT OUTBREAKS OCCUR AT INTERVALS OF EITHER SEVENTEEN YEARS OR THIRTEEN YEARS.

SEVENTEEN AND THIRTEEN. . BOTH ARE PRIME NUMBERS, AREN'T THEY.

... YES. THAT USUALLY PROVIDES FOR THE LEAST WASTEFUL ROTATION OF DESCENDANTS, BUT...

THIS YEAR, THOSE TWO KINDS WERE TO GROW WINGS AT THE SAME TIME.

THE LEAST COMMON MULTIPLE OF THIRTEEN AND SEVENTEEN IS 221.

THE CHANCE AT AN INTER-SPECIES RENDEZVOUS ONLY COMES ONCE IN 221 YEARS. .

AND THOSE DAMN YANKEES RUINED IT...

He really does have bad chemistry with Americans. doesn't he

OHO! SO, IN THAT CASE, WHAT INTERVAL DOES THE SECOND-GENERATION CICADA BREED AT?

OF COURSE, MOST CICADAS CHOOSE A PARTNER OF THE SAME SPECIES BY INSTINCT.

HOWEVER, QUITE RARELY, A BIRTH DOES OCCUR FROM AN INTER-SPECIES PAIRING.

THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO KNOW.

THIRTEEN YEARS OR SEVENTEEN YEARS

OR MAYBE THEIR MEDIAN, FIFTEEN YEARS?

SHALL WE CALL IT LUCK IN THE MIDST OF MISFORTUNE?

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THIS SHOP'S CHILDREN SAFELY COMPLETED THEIR RENDEZVOUS, EVEN ON FOREIGN SOIL.

LET US PATIENTLY AWAIT THE NEXT AWAKENING.

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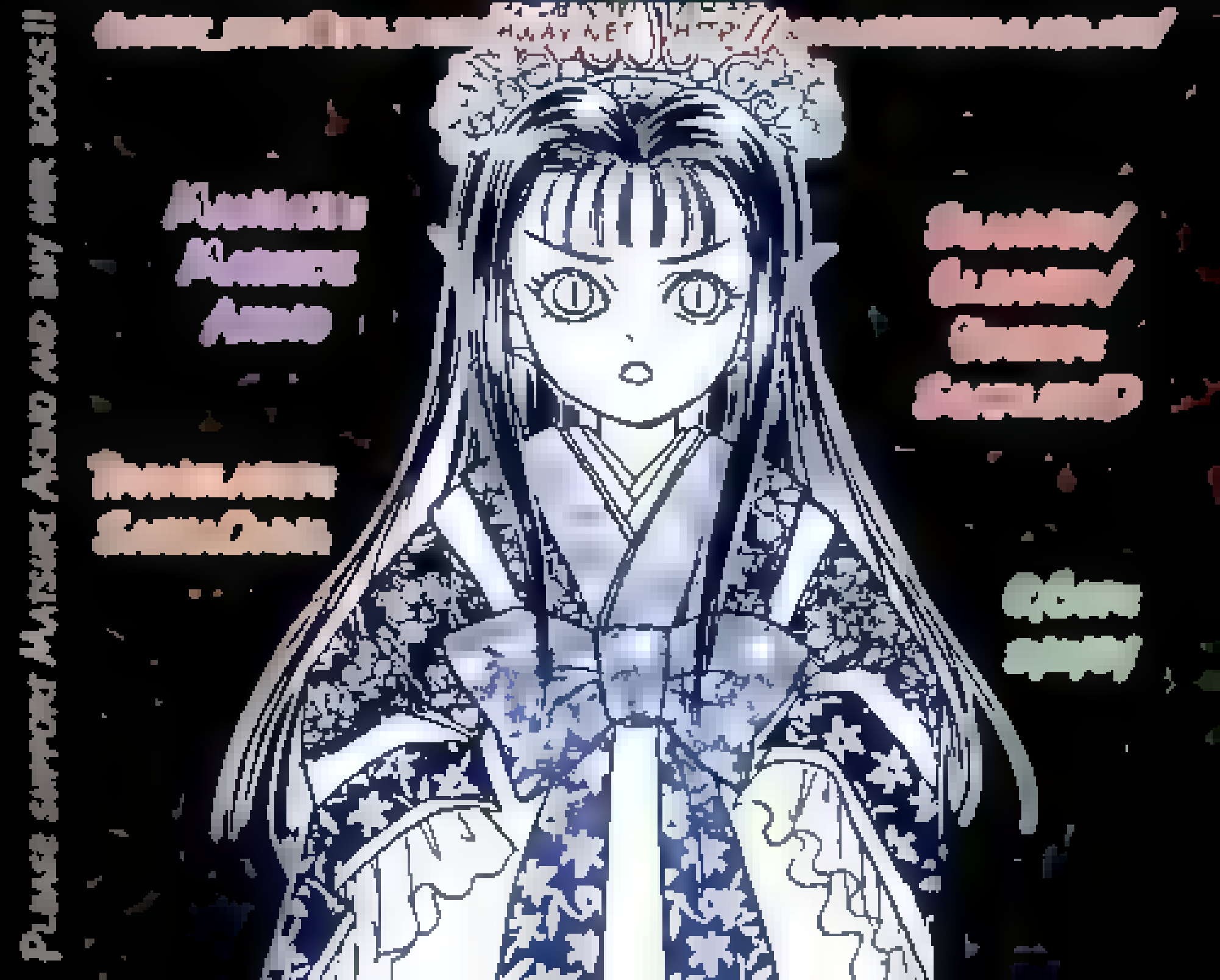
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COUNT D'S PETSHOP?

RECENTLY, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME UNSAVORY RUMORS CONNECTED WITH THAT SHOP...

ACTUALLY, TAIZU*...

...OH?

YES, THERE IS A SHOP OF THAT NAME ON THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR, ISN'T THERE.

WHAT OF IT?

* "Taizu" literally means "crown prince" in Chinese. The kanji is the same in Japanese, but the reading is different. -SakkaOnna

WELCOME TO COUNT D'S PETSHOP.

OUR STORE HAS EVERYTHING FROM THE ORDINARY DOG OR CAT...

.. TO ANIMALS WHICH JUST BARELY CLEAR THE WASHINGTON TREATY .

AND THIS IS A SURPRISE. HIS HIGHNESS TAIZU HAS COME TO VISIT?

WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH US TODAY?

DON'T CALL ME THAT!

MY NAME S LAU HU FE .

... MY APOLOGIES. IT'S ONLY THAT ALL THE OTHER SHOPKEEPERS CALL YOU THAT.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, THEN? WHAT'S THIS 'COUNT D' BUSINESS?

THAT'S NOT YOUR REAL NAME, RIGHT?

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Grr

BUT TAIZU IS THE HEIR OF THIS NEO CHINATOWN BUILDING'S GENERAL MANAGER, SO 'TAIZU' ISN'T UNFITTING, IS IT?

NO. 'COUNT D' IS THE STORE'S NAME, IN A WAY...

I SUPPOSE YOU COULD CALL IT A NICKNAME.

...SO I HEAR.

WELL, FIRST OFF, ONE THAT'S NOT "SCRAPED" WOULD BE GOOD.

I'D LIKE HER TO BE INNOCENT, AND WELL, I GUESS WHETHER OR NOT SHE HAS A HUGE CHEST ISN'T ALL THAT IMPORTANT

AND SO?

DID YOU WANT A PET AS WELL, TAIZU?

IN OUR STORE, WE HAVE RARE BREEDS OF ALL AGES AND PLACES THAT JUST SCRAPE PAST THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

BUT SOMETIMES FOREIGNERS ARE GOOD, TOO, AREN'T THEY. BLONDE WITH BLUE EYES.

HOWEVER, I INSIST THAT SHE NOT BE TALLER THAN 170 CENTIMETERS OR SO; I DON'T LIKE 'EM TALLER THAN ME

...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

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MALE CUSTOMERS GET BEAUTIFUL GIRLS. FEMALE CUSTOMERS GET HANDSOME YOUNG MEN.

SOMETIMES THERE'S EVEN AN UNDERAGE CHILD.

THERE'S A RUMOR CIRCULATING THAT YOU 'PLACE' THINGS OTHER THAN ANIMALS WITH CUSTOMERS.

QUIT PRETENDING!

IT'S ALL ONE TOWN, SO TO SPEAK

THIS BUILDING IS, AS A WHOLE, A CHINATOWN COMPOSED OF CLOTHING, FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT.

...OH, MY. I HAVE HEARD A SIMILAR RUMOR, ABOUT THE GROUND FLOOR, AND HOW,

AFTER ORDINARY BUSINESS HOURS HAVE COME TO A CLOSE, THE BASEMENT BECOMES MORE OF AN 'ADULT' BUSINESS...

AS LONG AS THERE'S A DAY-SIDE, THERE'S GOING TO BE A NIGHT-SIDE

IF YOU DO THIS WITHOUT MY APPROVAL AS ACTING GENERAL MANAGER.

HOWEVER, IF YOU'RE DOING THAT SORT OF BUSINESS.

I'M NOT TRYING TO GLOSS THINGS OVER.

BY 'APPROVAL' ..

YOU MEAN YOU'D LIKE MONEY?

TAIZU!

WHY YOU--

GASHI

... YOU'LL BE UNABLE TO FACE YOUR FATHER BACK HOME?

IF YOU DOUBT ME, FEEL FREE TO INVESTIGATE THE INNER ROOMS.

BUT YOU SEE, OUR STORE OFFERS NO SUCH OBJECTIONABLE SERVICES.

YOU SAID IT YOURSELF! THEN I WON'T HOLD BACK--

YO!

TCH!

WAIT JUST A MOMENT

IS SOMETHING THE MATTER WITH THIS LITTLE ONE?

IF SHE DOESN'T SUIT YOUR NEEDS, THEN WE DO OFFER A COOLING-OFF PERIOD...

WELCOME. OH...

YOU CAME IN A FEW DAYS AGO...

YEAH.

THERE WAS SOMETHIN' I WANTED TO ASK YOU..

AH!

THE LADY WHO ACCOMPANIED YOU LAST TIME, THEN.

THIS KID'S REAL MASTER IS MY BOSS, BUT SHE ISN'T FRIENDLY TO HER...

...'S JUST..

Thanks for your business

Ooh, WANT her!

NAW, SHE'S FINE! WE COULDN'T NOT LIKE HER.

SHE'S A GOOD GIRL, SHE'S GOT GREAT TOILET AND EATING MANNERS...

*Note: When he says 'boss', he's really saying ane-san which literally means "big sis" but is now gang members refer to their female leaders/superiors

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HA HA...

JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE.

YEAH, SO... IT'S JUST MAKIN' BOSS KINDA CRANKY, AND I WASN'T SURE WHAT TO DO...

HEH HEH HEH!

I SEE, I SEE.

WHATEVER'S THE MATTER, ANASTASIA?

Hmm!

YES. WELL.

DID-

DIDJA GET SOMETHING?

...

click

WHAT DO I DO!?

GEEZ, THIS AIN'T GOOD!

EXPLAIN!?

IT'S ALL RIGHT. I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO HER PROPERLY IN A MOMENT.

AW... BUT THEY ALWAYS SAY DOGS GET ATTACHED TO WHOEVER FEEDS 'EM...

EH? ME!?

IT APPEARS THAT ANASTASIA HAS GROWN MOST ATTACHED TO THE PERSON WHO TAKES HER FOR WALKS EVERY DAY, NAMELY YOURSELF.

IF YOU DISOBEY THE BOSS..

THIS MAN, WHOM YOU'RE SO ATTACHED TO, WILL GET INTO TROUBLE.

WHINE

DO YOU SEE, ANASTASIA?

YOUR MASTER IS NOT THIS MAN, BUT THIS MAN'S MASTER. HIS 'BOSS'.

Hrrnfh!

NOW, DON'T BE UNREASON-ABLE

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YES. THINGS SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT FROM NOW ON.

IF SOMETHING ELSE SHOULD COME UP, FEEL FREE TO STOP IN ANY TIME.

FOR TRUE!?

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THAT'S SETTLED IT.

OUR STORE OFFERS COMPLETE AFTER-CARE AS WELL...

THANKS A MIL! LATER!!

TRASHY! WHAT PERSUA-SION?!!

WITH DOGS, YOU CAN JUST BEAT UNDER-STANDING OF THE MASTER-SERVANT RELATIONSHIP INTO THEM.

OH, ARE YOU STILL HERE?

THAT DOG WAS A BORZOI OR SOMETHING, RIGHT?

YES. SHE HAS INHERITED THE VALUABLE BLOOD-LINES OF THE DOGS LOVED IN AN EARLIER ERA BY THE RUSSIAN EMPEROR'S FAMILY.

IF HUMANS EXPRESS LOVE FOR THEM, THEY WILL RETURN THAT LOVE IN KIND.

WHY, PETS CAN UNDERSTAND HUMAN SPEECH PERFECTLY WELL.

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GIVE BACK FAR MORE THAN THEY RECEIVE..

HOWEVER, DOGS WILL OCCASION-ALLY.

... OH DEAR, TAIZU.

IS THIS STORE REALLY A FRONT FOR THE YAKUZA ....!?

HAVING THAT LOT IN AND OUT OF HERE MEANS...

PEOPLE OF ALL RACES, FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, GATHER HERE.

THIS IS KABUKI-CHOU. PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER JAPAN--- NO.

IS HE A YAKUZA UNDERLING?

WELL, HER MASTER LOOKS LIKE A STRAY.

I COULDN'T SAY. I DON'T INQUIRE ABOUT MY CLIENTS' EMPLOYMENT...

IN AN AREA BARELY 600 METERS SQUARE, JAPANESE, CHINESE AND KOREANS COEXIST

AMONG THOSE CHINESE FAMILIES THAT HAVE BEEN HERE FOR GENERATIONS ARE INFLUENCED BY NEW BLOOD

FROM HONG KONG TAIWAN.. AND FROM YOUR NATIVE SHANGHAI

JUST LIKE LIONS ON THE SAVANNAH, FIGHTING OVER TERRITORY.

WE SHANGHAI NATIVES ARE THE FORM OF THE LION THAT AWAKENED THE CONTINENT.

HA! LIONS, HUH? WELL SAID.

AS THEY SAY...

UNLESS PEOPLE BAND TOGETHER, NOTHING CAN BE DONE.

AND IT'S STRANGE, YOU KNOW

YOUR SHANGHAI (PEKING) CHINESE HAS A SLIGHT ACCENT.

chirp

GRRR

YOU LITTLE ...!!

CLATTER

ARE YOU FROM A BIT FARTHER INLAND?

FUJI-PEI OR? HOU-NAN PROVINCE, MAYBE?

JUDGING THE INFERIORITY OR SUPERIORITY OF PEDIGREES IS ALSO A PART OF MY JOB, YOU SEE!

I DON'T HAVE MUCH INTEREST IN HUMANS. HOWEVER

---I APOLOGIZE

.....

CRASH

Flutter
Flutter
CRASH
THUD
DAMN IT!
CLANG

DIG UP HIS BACK-GROUND.
COUNT D
YES, SIR.

THAT LITTLE PUNK...!!
TAIZU...

I WILL DRIVE HIM OUT OF NEO CHINATOWN!!

ANI-CHAN!

GWOO!

I'M BACK---

GOOD WORK.

WAIT RIGHT THERE; I'LL GET YOUR DINNER RIGHT NOW.

I KNOW! YOU'RE HUNGRY, AREN'TCHA?

WOOF!

wag

wag

WHOA . WORKED LIKE A CHARM!

KYA! THAT TICKLES!!

WELL, WELL! WHAT IS IT, YOU!?

lick

lick

ROLL ROLL ROLL

Grooosh

BOSS!?

KYAA--!

How am I doing?

You rock!

freeze

I- I CAN'T DO THAT.

YATSU-CHAN, WHEN IT'S JUST US, CALL ME HITOMI-SAN.

PLEASE WAIT OVER THERE, 'KAY, BOSS?

SORRY, YATSU-CHAN.

I'LL DO THE REST.

I'M JUST ONE OF YOUR LEADER'S FOUR LOVERS.

JUST QUIT IT! 'BOSS' IS SOMETHING YOU'D CALL YOUR LEADER'S LEGAL WIFE.

KIND OF, I MEAN...

BOSS, YOU'RE NOTHING LESS THAN A PARENT AND A LEADER TO ME... AND, UM... YOU- YOU'RE A REALLY IMPORTANT PERSON...

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WE'VE GOTTA CLEAN UP--

OH, NO! THE LEADER'S SPENDING THE NIGHT HERE!

YE- YEAH.

YEAH?

AH- AND THEN, YA-CHAN? I'M SORRY, BUT, UM...

HE-LLOOOO, WHO IS IT? AH- PAPA!!

EH? RIGHT NOW!?

I'LL BE WAITING. SEE YOU!

EH- NO, IT'S FINE

...

WELL, BUT...

RRR

AH- HANG ON.

FOR SOME REASON, SHE B.T PAPA A WHILE BACK

I'M SORRY! COULD YOJ TAKE CARE OF AN -CHAN JUST FOR TON GHT?

AND PAPA DOESN'T ..KE HER, E THER --

Doesn't bother me any but

Wuffel

SORRY THE PLACE'S SUCH A WRECK.

HERE YA GO.

USE THIS.

THUMP

HEY NOW, COME ON, DON'T HOLD BACK

YOU SHOULDN'T DO THAT, YA KNOW?

THE LEADER IS BOSS'S MASTER, SO HE'S THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON HERE.

Me < Boss < Leader

R GHT, ABOUT NOW BOSS AND THE LEADER ARE.

CAN'T HAVE THAT...

--OOPS-

flutter

flutter

WELL, ANYWAY, STICK IT OUT FOR ONE NIGHT, 'KAY?

IT'S POINT-LESS'

smack

NO, QUIT IT!'

lick

YEAH, THAT'S TRUE, HUH I'VE GOT YOU, DON'T I, ANI-CHAN...

HA HA HA..

...MEH ...

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AH...

DID I WAKE YOU? I'M SORRY.

WHA--!?

A-ANA-ANANA!?

PE--??

D--!?

I CAME FROM COUNT D'S PETSHOP. MY NAME IS ANASTASIA.

THIS IS AN OPTIONAL SERVICE, SINCE YOU HAVE CARED FOR YOUR PET VERY WELL.

MONEY ISN'T NECESSARY

I- IT'S FREE!?

AND I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY! GO- GO BACK, 'KAY?

BU- BUT I DIDN'T ASK FOR IT.

THAT SHOP EVEN DOES HOME DISPATCHES?

IF YOU HAVE CLEANING, COOKING, OR ANYTHING THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, MASTER, I WILL DO IT.

JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU NEED.

'MASTER'!?

HEHE HEHE ...

THEN I'M NOT HOLDIN' BACK...

flinch

DON'T MESS WITH ME!!

I TOLD YOU, I'M ANASTA-SIA. .

WHERE DID ANASTASIA GO!?

--HOLD IT.

WHERE'S ANI-CHAN!?

WHEN IT OPENS, WE CAN GO PICK HER UP.

... IT'S ALL RIGHT .. ANI-CHAN S AT COUNT D'S SHOP RIGHT NOW.

.....

MY BOSS TRUSTED ME WITH THAT DOG! SHE'S REALLY IMPORTANT! IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO THAT K D, IT'S GONNA BE REAL BAD AROUND HERE!

F... FINE.

IF YOU'D AT LEAST EAT THIS...

I... I TRIED MAKING BREAKFAST.

WAIT, PLEASE.

NO!! I'M GOING TO GET HER NOW--

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A CALL-GIRL; I BET YOU COULD GET A MUCH BETTER JOB.

I MEAN, YOU'RE GORGEOUS, AND YOUR JAPANESE IS GREAT.

YOU.. YOU'RE A FOREIGNER, BUT YOU'RE AWESOME.

A CALL GIRL!?

I'M SO GLAD YOU LIKE IT!

THIS'S GOOD!

SERI-OUSLY GOOD!

TASTES JUST LIKE THE FOOD BACK HOME.

REALLY?

NO.

I CAME BECALISE I WANTED TO.

WAS THE COSPLAY THAT CHINESE GUY'S ORDERS, TOO?

THAT'S WHAT YOU GIVE CUSTOMERS WHO BUY PETS AT THAT SHOP, RIGHT?

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HUH?

I HAVE SINCE THE MOMENT I FIRST SAW YOU...

I... YATSU-SAN.

I LOVE YOU.

-IS-- IS THIS FOR REAL!? A BABE LIKE THIS!?

PLEASE LET ME STAY WITH YOU ALWAYS.

HUH?

...REALLY...

THAT ISN'T ALL I KNOW.

THAT WOMAN IS... FICKLE, AND CLUMSY, AND SLOVENLY...

HOW-- HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BOSS?!

HITOMI-SAN, I MEAN!

DO YOU REALLY... LIKE THAT WOMAN SO MUCH?

EH?

SLAP

IF THE PAPA WHO KEEPS HER THREW HER AWAY, SHE'D BE JUST ANOTHER STRAY CAT!!

SHE'S A BASE WOMAN WHO CURRIES FAVOR WITH MIDDLE-AGED MEN SHE DOESN'T EVEN LIKE, JUST FOR MONEY

SHE WAS MY SENPAI, TWO YEARS OLDER THAN ME.

AT SCHOOL, SHE WAS THE BEAUTIFUL, POPULAR GIRL THAT EVERYONE WANTED

BOSS ..

HITOMI-SAN...

WE WENT TO THE SAME MIDDLE-SCHOOL.

.....

DON'T TALK BAD ABOUT MY BOSS.

AT THAT TIME, I WAS KIND OF A REBEL

I DID LOTS OF BAD STUFF GOT SOME JAIL TIME...

AND I ENDED UP NOT BEING ABLE TO STAY IN MY HOMETOWN

"AH, I KNEW IT, SHE'S GONNA BE AN ACTRESS", EVERY-ONE SAID, AND WE WERE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HER ON TV, BUT...

JUST AFTER GRADUATION, THERE WAS A RUMOR THAT SHE'D BEEN SCOUTED, AND HAD GONE TO TOKYO

AND THEN

AND I ENDED UP ALL RAGGED, AND DRIFTED INTO KABUKI-CHOU.

... IN THE END, I COULDN'T FIND ANYONE TO HELP ME OUT...

I CAME UP TO TOKYO, THINKING I'D MAKE A FRESH START, BUT...

IT'D BEEN TEN YEARS, BUT.. I KNEW HER AT ONCE!!

THE GIRL WHO'D BEEN MY IDOL, HITOMI-SENPAI.

YOU OKAY?

HEY

ARE YOU ALIVE?

EVEN SO..

SHE SPARKLES EXACTLY LIKE SHE DID IN MIDDLE-SCHOOL

IT'S LIKE.. WELL, IT'S LIKE I CAN GO BACK TO THE TIME WHEN I COULD STILL DREAM SILLY DREAMS.

WHEN I'M WITH HITOMI-SAN.

HEY SLOW DOWN, YOU DON'T HAVE TO INHALE IT LIKE THAT

HUH? SO YOU WENT TO FUKUDA MIDDLE SCHOOL!

... IN LOVE WITH A WOMAN I'VE NEVER LAID A FINGER ON.

ME... I'VE STOLEN, AND GOTTEN INTO DRUGS AND PROSTITUTION, BUT I'M STILL..

STUPID, HUH?

AND SHE'D BECOME THE MISTRESS OF A YAKUZA GANG LEADER.

HITOMI-SAN HAD BEEN TRICKED BY THE PRODUCTION COMPANY AND GOTTEN INTO DEBT

HER PRIDE AND HER MORALS HAD TAKEN A FALL...

NO, MY BAD.

I WENT AN' HIT YOU.

OH...

I'M SORRY..

WELL, OF COURSE.

HEY,

SHOULD WE GO NOW? BACK TO THE PETSHOP?

YES...

PLEASE... TAKE CARE OF AN-CHAN FROM NOW ON, AS WELL.

TAIZU?

THAT'S---

STOP.

SCREECH

THE GANGSTER FROM YESTERDAY.

IS SHE COUNT D'S CALL GIRL?!!

THAT GORGEOUS THING DOESN'T GO WELL WITH HIM AT ALL. WHO IS SHE !?

HEY...

....

... WITH PLEASURE, SIR.

YES, TAIZU.

HE REALLY IS RUNNING A BROTHEL IN THERE!

... I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO COME ALL THIS WAY...

HEY... AS LONG AS ANI-CHAN'S HERE, IT'S NO PROBLEM.

HIYA, ANI-CHAN! YOU OKAY THERE, GIRL!?

WOOF!

SHE... SHE'S ALREADY GONE TO HER NEXT JOB.

AHM...

... SO? WHERE'D THAT GORGEOUS BABE GO!?

WELL THEN, PLEASE..

TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE DOG ANASTASIA..

AS LONG AS YOU POSSIBLY CAN.

OH, REALLY?

SHOOT; SHOULDN'T HAVE TURNED DOWN A DISH LIKE THAT, HUH..

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creak

YA-CHAN ..?

WELCOME BACK.

ANI, TOO.

ding-dong

GOOD MORNING!

THE LEADER'S PROBABLY GONE HOME BY NOW, I BET.

HE SAID THERE'D BEEN SOME KIND OF TROUBLE WITH THE GANG...

AND HE DRANK A BIT TOO MUCH. THAT'S ALL.

DID... DID THE LEADER GIVE YOU THAT!?

BOSS! WHAT HAPPENED!? THAT BRUISE--

IT'S OKAY IT'S NOT BAD

*Note: Yatsu and Hitomi's lines are part of the same speech balloon, not sure why

HOLD IT! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO!?

WELL, HE..

HITTING A WOMAN...

I MEAN, EVEN IF HE'S THE LEADER---

YATSU-CHAN!?

THAT JERK!! I'M NOT GONNA FORGIVE HIM!

BUT--

HE WON'T STOP AT JUST CUTTING OFF A FINGER, YOU KNOW!

IF YOU TALK BACK TO THE LEADER, WHEN YOU'RE HIS SUBORDI-NATE...

AND THEN I'LL GET PULLED INTO IT, TOO!

DON'T BE AN IDIOT!!

THANK YOU.

IT'S REALLY NOT THAT BAD

lick

ANI...

...

OH...

.....

IF I HAD MORE POWER

YA-CHAN... IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, YOU KNOW

I'M SORRY.

I'M SORRY..

HUH?

YATSU.

THE BOSS WANTS YOU.

clunk

A PISTOL!? FOR ME!?

IF I JUST HAD MORE POWER..

YESTERDAY EVENING, MY SON WENT TO THE KENRI GANG'S GAMBLING SPOT, STARTED A RUCKUS AND SHOT ONE OF THEIR OFFICERS.

RIGHT NOW HE'S BEING CHASED BY BOTH THE POLICE AND THE KENRI GROUP.

FOR NOW, IF WE DON'T GIVE THEM A RESOLUTION, NE THER OF THEM'S GOING TO BE SATISFIED.

TAKE THIS AND GO TO THE POLICE.

EH?

YOU'LL PROBABLY GET ABOUT FIVE YEARS.

IF YOU DO PENAL SERVITUDE, WE'LL GET YOU SOME EXTRA DOUGH.

YOU'RE THE CLOSEST ONE HERE TO THE YOUNG MASTER IN AGE AND BUILD.

WHEN YOU GET OUT, WE'LL MAKE YOU AN OFFICER.

GULP

THEN I'M SUPPOSED TO TURN MYSELF IN TO THE POLICE AND TAKE THIS GUY'S FALL FOR HIM ?

IF I DO THIS I'LL BE ABLE TO PROTECT HITOMI-SAN. .''

MEAN NG I'LL HAVE POWER'?

YEAH, YATSU! WELL SAID!

NOW THAT'S A REAL MAN.

... I'LL DO IT.

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FOR NOW, GO SAY YOUR GOOD-BYES TO THE OUTSIDE.

IT'LL BE FINE IF YOU SHOW TOMORROW MORNING.

THUMP

YE... YESSIR

OR IF YOU'D RATHER, SEND IT TO YOUR FOLKS

TONIGHT USE THAT MONEY ON GOOD FOOD AND GIRLS

SEND IT TO MY FOLKS, HUH... IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN JUST CALL 'EM UP NOW.

WOO!

YA-CHAN!

BOSS!

IDIOT!

WHY DID YOU TAKE THAT JOB?!

YEAH. SORRY... GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND SOMEBODY ELSE TO TAKE ANI-CHAN FOR WALKS FOR A WHILE----

I HEARD! YOU'RE GOING TO TURN YOURSELF IN IN PLACE OF THE LEADER'S IDIOT SON!?

AND THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO PROTECT YOU, BOSS.

THEY SAID IF I STICK IT OUT IN JAIL FOR A FEW YEARS, THEY'LL MAKE ME AN OFFICER---

IF I STAY LIKE THIS, I'LL JUST BE AN UNDER-LING IN THE GANG MY WHOLE LIFE.

.. NOT MUCH CHOICE, IS THERE? EVERYTHING I DO ONLY GETS HALF-FINISHED..

BESIDES, I THINK HE'S FALLEN FOR HITOMI OR SOMETHING. HE'S ALWAYS HANGING AROUND, HE'S AN EYESORE

'GET RID OF YOUR DOG BEFORE IT BITES YOU', AND ALL THAT

LET'S MAKE TATSUYA

THE SCAPE-GOAT FOR MY SON

HE'S ALWAYS JUMPY, AND HE'S NO USE

THAT WAS A LIE!!

EH?

I HEARD HIM!

NO... THAT'S ...

GO BACK RIGHT NOW AND TELL HIM YOU WON'T!

THAT MAN DOESN'T HAVE ANY OF THE HONOR OR COMPASSION YOU SEE IN THE OLD GANGSTER MOVIES.

PAPA WAS PLANNING TO THROW YOU AWAY FROM THE BEGINNING!

RUN... YA-CHAN!!

SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY, WHERE THE GANG WON'T FIND YOU!!

I CAN'T DO THAT..

THAT WOULD COST ME MORE THAN JUST A FINGER, TOO..

THEN...

BOSS ..

THEN, BOSS..

NO, HITOMI-SAN...

EH!?

... YOU COME TOO!!

LET'S RUN AWAY TOGETHER!

OF COURSE YOU'RE COMING TOO.

ANI-CHAN!

Woof!

...SURE..

WE CAN GO ANYWHERE.

IF WE GO NOW, WE'VE GOT MONEY

A GUN, TOO.

HITOMI-SAN.

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WHERE ARE WE GOING?

WELL, IT'S USUALLY THE NORTH COUNTRY AT TIMES LIKE THIS, ISN'T IT.

WE CAN TAKE A NIGHT TRAIN. .

A COAST TOWN WOULD BE NICE.

A REALLY RUN-DOWN PORT TOWN.

HEY, DON'T WE KIND OF SEEM LIKE THE HEROES IN A MOVIE?

HEH HEH... AND A FAIRLY B-MOVIE, AT THAT.

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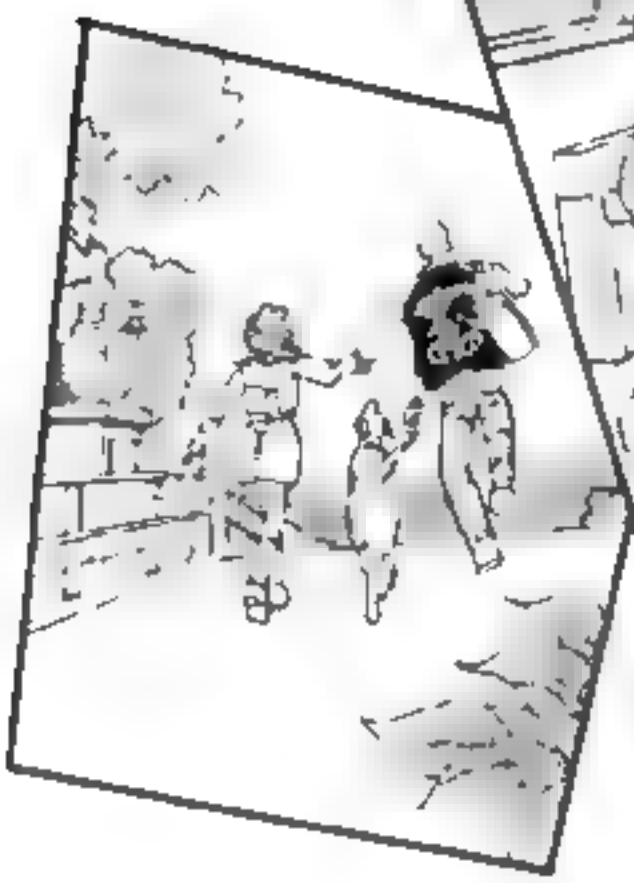

BANG
BANG
FOUND 'EM!
THAT'S THE TWO THEY WANT!!
HOLD IT---

DAMMIT!

ka-chik

GRR

(HUFF)

THEY'RE SHOOTING!

.....

YA-CHAN--

YOU... YOU HIT HIM!?

BLAM

BLAM

GYAGH!

I'LL PROTECT YOU AND ANI-CHAN IF IT KILLS ME.

S'OKAY, BOSS.

I'LL KILL THEM!!

THOSE BRATS!

I WON'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THAT!

UWAH!!

RATTLE

RATTLE

skid

GRAB

YA-CHAN!

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Have you seen whose pic is that in the back of his jacket? hehe ^^ -ScarletxD

HITOMI-SAN!?

WOOF

PLEASE LET GO--

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!? HANG ON, YA-CHAN!!

Agh-

slide

HITOMI-SAN...

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HEH HEH... I'M TOTALLY TALKIN' LIKE THE HERO IN A MOVIE.

HITOMI-SAN, RUN! SAVE YOURSELF!

I HEARD VOICES OVER THAT WAY.

HEY!

WHEN WE FIND 'EM, FIN SH 'EM BOTH.

HAH-

NO!!

I CAN'T DO THAT!!

HITOMI-SAN, PLEASE LET GO! I'M BEGGIN' YOU!

creak

crack

ANA...
STASIA...

PLEASE,
HELP
ME!

GIVE ME
A HAND!!

!?

PLEASE.

PLEASE. . SAVE...

ANASTA-SIA..

KYAA!

CHOMP

YA-CHAAAN!!

*Sign on building reads:
"Asahi Town Police"

ANI...

FOLLOWED YA-CHAN, INTO THE OCEAN.

AND SO?

WHAT DID THE DOG DO AFTER THAT?

SHE BIT ME, HER OWNER..

AND OBEYED YA-CHAN, WHO'D TOLD HER.

. ."SAVE HITOMI"

*Sign reads: "Favored Things"

... YOU AGAIN, TAIZU?

WELCOME--

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, 'AGAIN'?

OH, MY... DID YOU THINK I WOULDN'T NOTICE?

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DIDN'T YOU SAY THIS STORE ONLY SOLD ANIMALS WITH PEDIGREES?

BY THE WAY, WHAT'S WITH THE TRAILER-TRASH DOG?

Taizu~~~~~~

What are we supposed to do with these?

NO MATTER HOW MANY OF YOUR UNDERLINGS YOU SEND POSING AS CUSTOMERS... THE PETS WILL NOT TURN INTO BEAUTIFUL GIRLS AT NIGHT, YOU KNOW.

HUH?

DAMN IT. SOMEDAY, I WILL CATCH YOU BY THE TAIL.

... SHUT UP.

YES... HE ISN'T FOR SALE.

Doesn't he remind you of someone? > > anyone? ScarletxD

HE'S A STRAY

THIS STORE'S YOUNG MISTRESS PICKED HIM UP SOME-WHERE.

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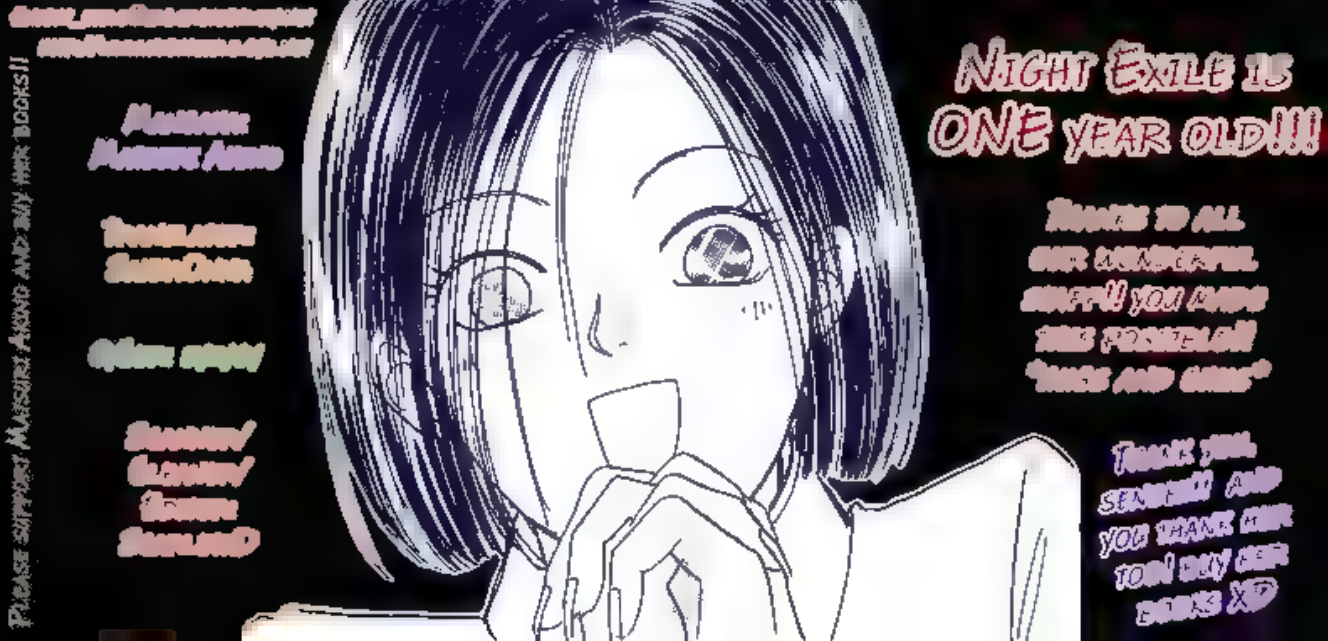

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Shin Pet Shop of Horrors

by Matsuri Akino

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To my first time readers, nice to meet you! To my usual readers, it's been a while, hasn't it? I'm Akino Matsuri. That's read 'Matsuri', not 'Mari'. Please look out for me!!

"Petshop of Horrors" ran from 1994 to 1998, but today it is no more. (*sob*) The series ran in a magazine called "Apple Mystery". Right now, Asahi Sonorama is publishing it in "tankoubon"* form. Those of you who still don't know the original story, please look out for those.

yes please look for those! Or get the Tokyopop version XD

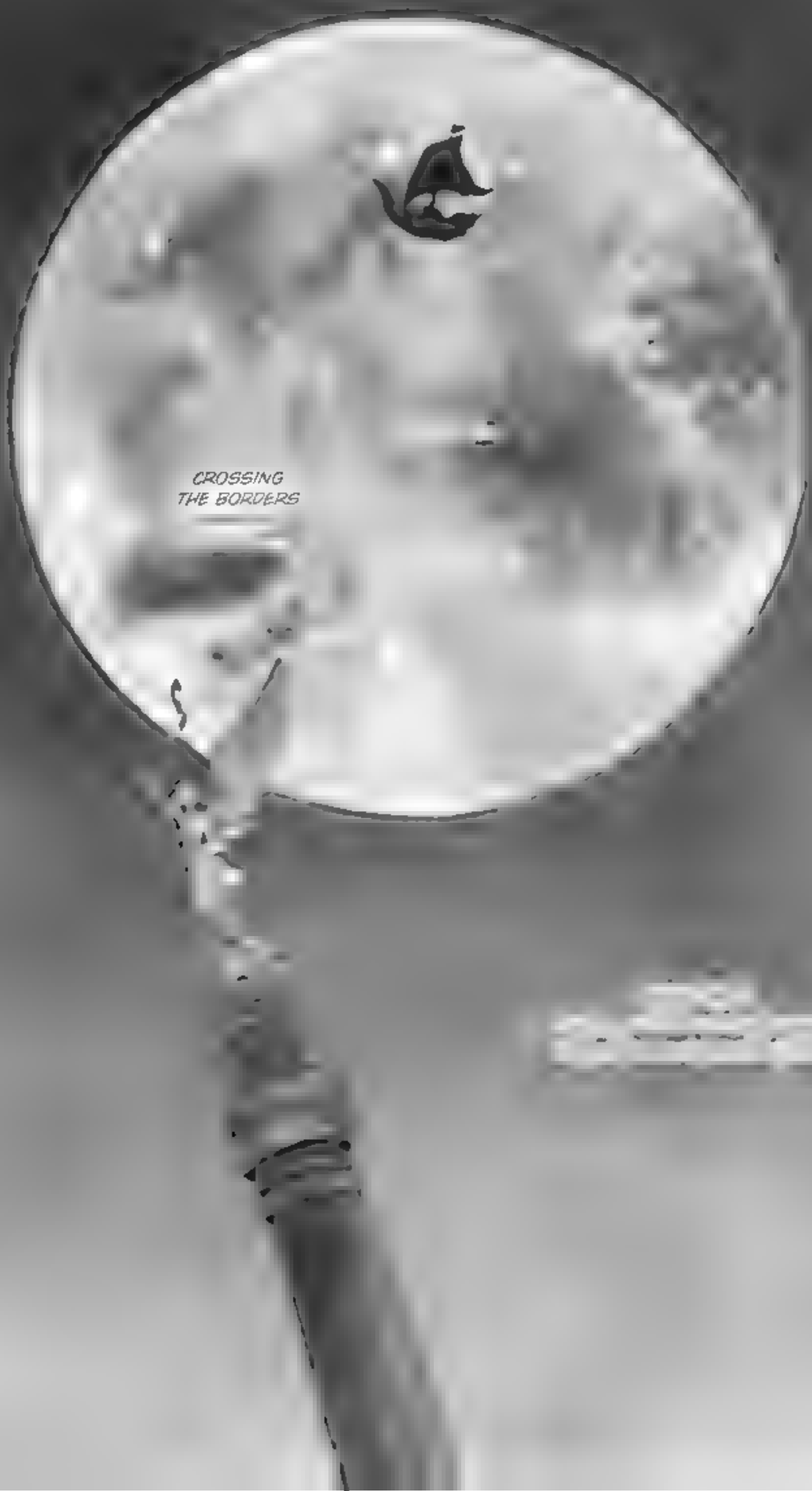
The protagonist, Count D (real name unknown) ran a petshop in the Chinatown of a certain American city (possibly Los Angeles) and sold suspicious pets to the local Chinese and Americans. Frequent incidents involving aforementioned pets attracted the attention of a detective with the city police. Arguments ensued, and lots and lots of things happened, and the very last story ended with Count D's departure from America, skipping town for a branch store somewhere in the world

So, it seems as though he can open a store in any place that has a Chinatown. By "Chinatown", I don't mean just a row of Chinese restaurants and sundries stores. A community of exotic people that unofficially acts as its own territory is the ideal place.

In Japan, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki all have large Chinatowns, but the people who live there are all Oriental as well, so the exotic, mysterious image that Westerners like is a bit too diluted. It seemed better to have a place that evoked shady, exotic feelings in us Japanese as well... Which is why, this time around, the story is set in "Kabuki-chou".

The story that starts after this page is a side-story that I drew after the series was completed. Actually, it was supposed to be a trilogy, but adults have various circumstances .. (*laughs*) This time around, I salvaged it, and it finally got to see the light of day. It's a story about the grandfather of the Count D in this series Meaning: !! He also appeared in "Devil" and "Dracula" in the original series. I used the vampire couple, too.

* This is a smaller-format manga usually with more chapters put in each volume so that there are fewer actual books Manga that sold well initially are generally reprinted in this format and continue to be reprinted for as long as they sell -**SakkaOnna**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BERLIN.

HUH? OVER THERE, NEXT TO THAT CHINESE RESTAURANT...

WAS THERE A STORE THERE BEFORE?

COUNT D

"COUNT D" !?

WHAT ON EARTH DOES IT SELL?

CREAK

HAH!

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WELCOME.

THIS STORE IS A PETSHOP

WE CARRY UNUSUAL PETS FROM ALL AGES AND PLACES.

EH... OKAY.

WOW... HOW CUTE!!

PLEASE, COME IN. IT'S ALL RIGHT IF YOU ONLY WANT TO LOOK.

IT'S A LOT BIGGER IN HERE THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE.

I'VE JUST ARRIVED IN BERLIN MYSELF, AND I WAS HOPING YOU COULD TELL ME A BIT ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

OF COURSE!!

Delicious cake shops, and so on.

EH-

THA... THAT ISN'T POSSIBLE ...

CERTAINLY, MY GRAND-FATHER USED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS CITY, BUT...

THAT WAS MORE THAN SIXTY YEARS AGO...

AH... BUT..

YOU KNOW, I FEEL LIKE I'VE RUN INTO YOU BEFORE SOMEWHERE...

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OH-- I'VE GOT IT!

IT WAS THE PHOTOGRAPH STORE ON LEIPZIGER STREET!

HMM... BUT I'M SURE I'VE SEEN YOU...

Foto

Foto

Wunderbar foto

I TAKE THIS ROAD ON MY WAY TO SCHOOL, SO I SEE THAT EVERY DAY.

SEE!? TOLD YOU!!

DOESN'T THIS MAN LOOK JUST LIKE YOU?

THAT CERTAINLY IS...

... AH. .

YES...

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH..

MARQUIS MOLDAVIA.

NO, THANK *YOU*, FRAULEIN.

BEING A WOMAN PHOTOGRAPHER IS A BRAVE THING.

BUT YOUR COMPANION SEEMED AGAINST HAVING HIS PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN...

I'M SORRY FOR PRESSING HIM.

FU FU!

HE'S JUST EMBARRASSED BECAUSE HE'S NOT USED TO WEARING A TUXEDO.

NORMA ...

IS THE GENTLEMAN JAPANESE?

LAST YEAR, GERMANY CONCLUDED A MILITARY AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN AND ITALY, YOU KNOW?

BECAUSE OF THAT, THERE ARE A LOT OF JAPANESE PEOPLE IN BERLIN NOW, SO I JUST ASSUMED...

OH! EXCUSE ME.

And he speaks fluent German.

NO, I AM CHINESE.

...WHAT ABOUT YOU TWO? WAS THAT WISE?

LETTING YOUR PICTURE BE TAKEN, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE VAMPIRES..

I WON'T BE THE ONLY ONE IN THE PICTURE WHEN IT DEVELOPS, WILL I?

HA HA HA!

WELL THEN, WHEN THE PICTURE IS DEVELOPED, I'LL BRING IT TO YOU.

HER BLOOD SMELLED LIKE IT WOULD TASTE FAIRLY TERRIFIC, DIDN'T IT?

WHAT DID I...?

MORE IMPOR-TANTLY, COUNT D...

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THAT GIRL?

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THAT GIRL HOLDS THE TITLE OF THE NAZI PARTY'S PROPAGANDA PHOTOGRA-PHER, BUT. .

SHE'S ACTUALLY THE PARTY LEADER'S MISTRESS.

LEADER... MEANING--

YOU'VE GOT BAD EATING HABITS, AS ALWAYS. .

STOP IT, ALEX!

THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAZIS, ADOLF HITLER.

EVA BRAUN, HITLER'S LOVER.

HER BLOOD SMELLS OF DEEP DESIRE.

WAA

HEIL HITLER!

THE PEOPLE GREET THE TRIUMPHANT HITLER WITH SHOUTS OF JOY

1938 - GERMANY ANNEXES AUSTRIA.

HEIL HITLER!

HEIL!

"COUNT"..

YOU WERE A COUNT!?

I AM CALLED COUNT D.

YOU SEEM WELL, FRAULEIN.

YES. BUT THE COUNT-SHIP WAS RECEIVED IN MY GRAND-FATHER'S TIME.

NOW IT IS MERELY THE NAME OF OUR STORE.

I WAS RIGHT! YOU WERE WITH THE MARQUIS MOLDAVIA.

STOP!

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COUNT D

YES, GLADLY

THE SHOP IS QUITE CLOSE BY. WOULD YOU STOP IN FOR SOME TEA?

...MY.. !!

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...AH. .

SUCH A PRETTY BIRD!

I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE LIKE THIS BEFORE!

...WHAT A NICE FRA-GRANCE ...

WHAT DO YOU THINK? IF A PET HAS CALGHT YOUR EYE, I WILL GIVE IT TO YOU.

I...

I WANT A BABY.

YOUR DESIRE ..

WHAT IS T?

WHAT... DO.

I... WANT ..?

YES. FROM THE DEPTHS OF YOUR HEART...

THE PERSON YOU MOST DESIRE ..

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"THAT MAN".

HERR HITLER, YOU MEAN?

I WANT THAT MAN'S CHILD.

I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT HE WAS THE GREAT FUHRER WHO WOULD SHOW OUR COUNTRY, POVERTY-STRICKEN AFTER THE LOSS OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

..THE WAY TO BECOME THE STRONGEST, RICHEST EMPIRE IN THE WORLD

WHEN I FIRST MET HIM, I WAS ONLY SEVEN-TEEN

AND I THOUGHT OF HIM ONLY AS A SCARY-LOOKING MAN WITH STRANGE WHISKERS...

EVEN TO ME, IT'S STRANGE...

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BUT THAT'S ALL OVER.

NOW, EVEN THE HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS IN THE ARMY RESPECT ME

THE FIRST NIGHT HE TREATED ME AS A FULL-GROWN WOMAN WAS THE HAPPIEST NIGHT OF MY LIFE

BEFORE I REALIZED IT, TO CATCH HIS FANCY, I STARTED TO WEAR SHORT SKIRTS, AND DIED MY HAIR BLOND.

COMPARED TO ME, A CLERK FROM AN OLD TOWN PHOTOGRAPHY SHOP, SHE IS MUCH BETTER FITTED TO BE THE PRESIDENT'S LAWFUL WIFE

"A DAUGHTER OF THE ENGLISH NOBILITY, UNITY MITFORD!!"

THE FUHRER HAS A NEW MISTRESS

I'VE ALREADY ATTEMPTED SUICIDE TWICE, BUT...

TO BE MADE TO STAND IN HER PLACE.

I'M SURE THIS IS MY REWARD FOR THAT

...I FAILED, AND I'M BRAZENLY ALIVE, EVEN NOW.

STOLE THE FUHRER FROM HIS FORMER MISTRESS, ANGELA RAUBAL.

BESIDES, I ALREADY

ANGHELA WAS A VERY PROUD WOMAN, AND BECAUSE OF ME, SHE SHOT HERSELF

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I... I'M SORRY! SERIOUSLY, I JUST...

PLEASE, SOMEHOW, FORGET THIS WHOLE CONVERSATION.

IF I'M TO DISAPPEAR FROM MEMORY, SO BE IT, BUT.

AT LEAST ...

LET ME HAVE THAT MAN'S CHILD

I UNDERSTAND.

PLEASE, COME THIS WAY.

FOR YOUR AMUSEMENT..

...AT LEAST LET ME GIVE YOU THE PET THAT MEETS YOUR FANCY.

PLEASE OPEN THIS DOOR

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ARE YOU HERE!?

YES.

YOUR EXCEL-LENCY.

YES. I BUMPED INTO AN ACQUAIN-TANCE ON KANT AVENUE..

BUT YOU. DID YOU GO SOME-WHERE?

...AND THE CHILD? WHAT IS THAT..

AN ORPHAN, WHO LOST HIS PARENTS BACK IN THE MUNICH UPRISING.

THE FAMILY WAS OF THE HAPSBURG BLOODLINE, I BELIEVE...

...SO, I WAS WONDER-ING.

WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT IF I KEPT--

A PERFECT CHILD.

BEAUTIFUL THE IDEAL GERMAN.

BLOND, WITH BLUE EYES

I MEAN, RAISED THIS CHILD?

IT'S ALL RIGHT IF I ADOPT THIS CHILD, ISN'T

EH?

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THAT'S TERRIFIC.

IF THIS CHILD IS HERE, HE WILL BE AN ENCOURAGE-MENT TO ME ON DAYS WHEN YOUR EXCELLENCY IS GONE.

...

HM...?

AH...

I SUPPOSE.

smile

YES. IF YOUR EXCELLENCY CONDESCENDS TO NAME THIS CHILD...

IN THE FUTURE, THIS CHILD WILL BECOME A WARRIOR WHO WILL RISK HIS LIFE FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY, AND FOR THIS COUNTRY.

I SEE.

NAME? ME!?

OH, THAT'S RIGHT. WOULD YOU CHOOSE HIS NAME?

Ahem

HMM... WHAT WOULD BE GOOD..

MORE.

IF WE GATHER MORE AND MORE OF THIS KIND OF CHILD...

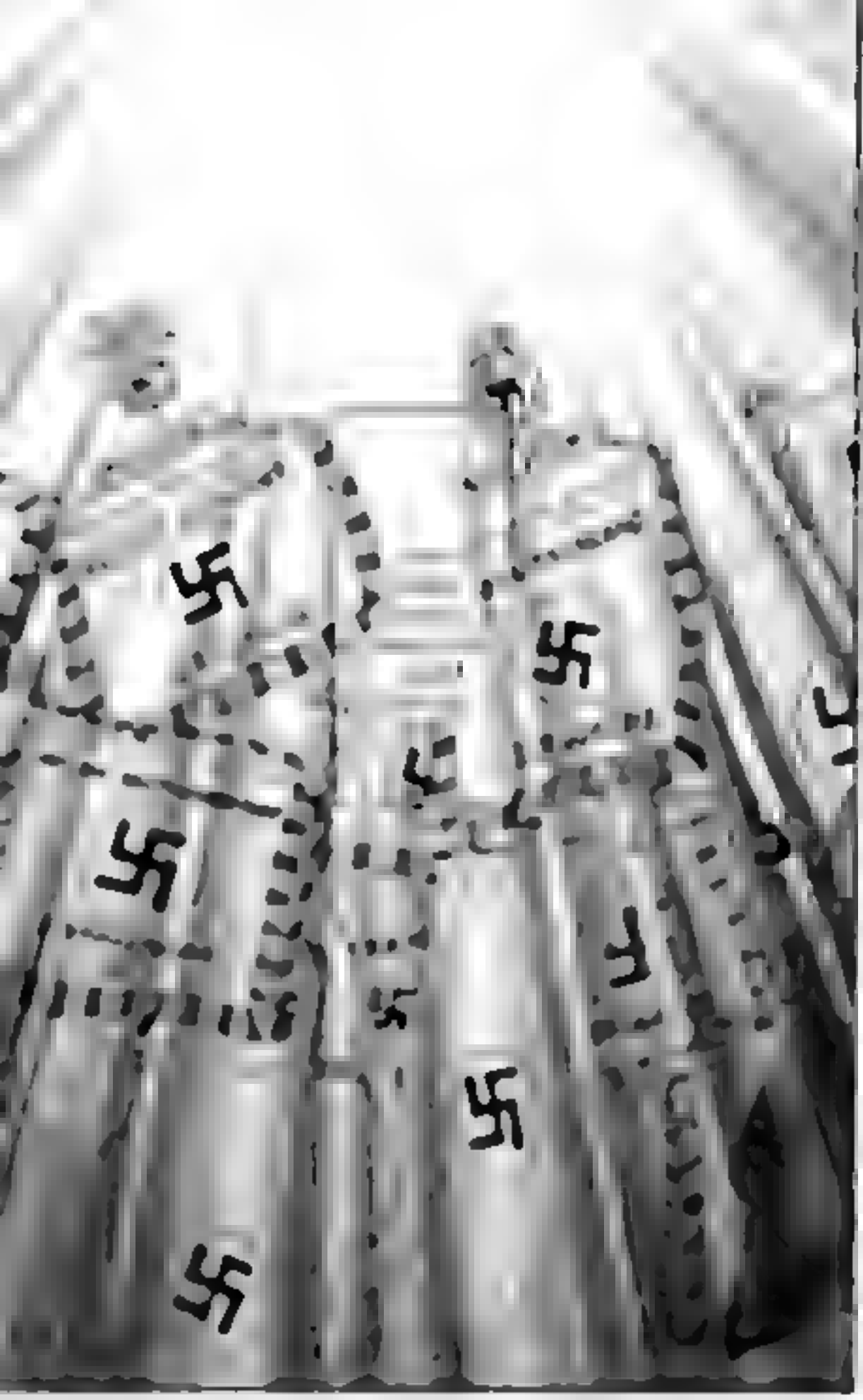
GULP

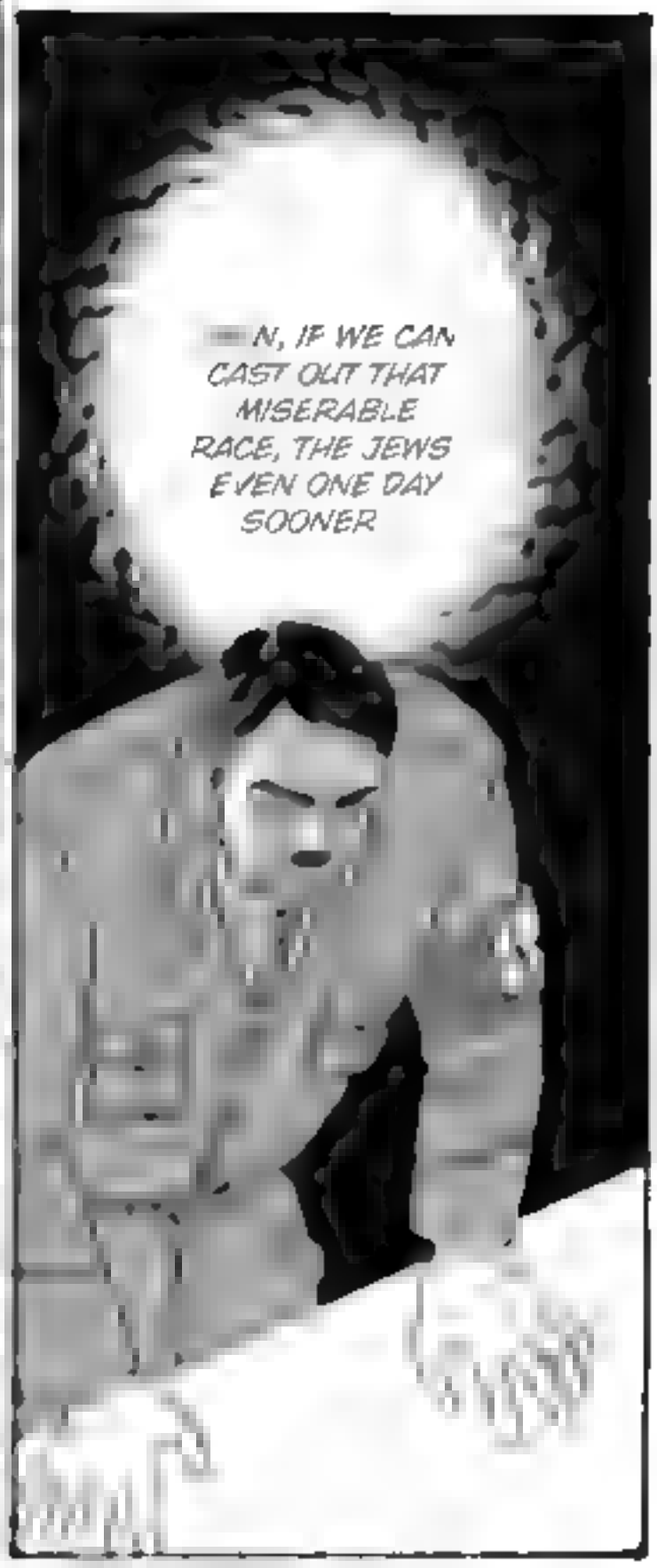
IF MORE SUPERIOR, PURE-BLOODED GERMAN CHILDREN ARE BORN... TAUGHT...

AND ENTRUSTED WITH THE FUTURE OF THE STATE...

BLOND WITH BLUE EYES

A MODEL CHILD OF THE ARYAN RACE.




—N, IF WE CAN CAST OUT THAT MISERABLE RACE, THE JEWS EVEN ONE DAY SOONER

I WILL BUILD AN EMPIRE TO LAST A THOUSAND

EXTRA!

EXTRA!!

ENGLAND DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY!

ENGLAND AND FRANCE DECLARED WAR AGAINST GERMANY, AND WORLD WAR II CAUGHT FIRE

SEPTEMBER, 1939- HITLER IGNORED TREATIES AND INVADED POLAND

ALL OF EUROPE IS BECOMING A BATTLEFIELD!

IT'S WAR!!

Zeitung

UNITY IS DEAD. .!!

EVA?

WHAT IS IT?

FU FU FU ...

HO HO HO...

FU...

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THIS WAY, THE FUHRER WILL COME BACK TO ME

UNITY CHOSE HER OWN DEATH

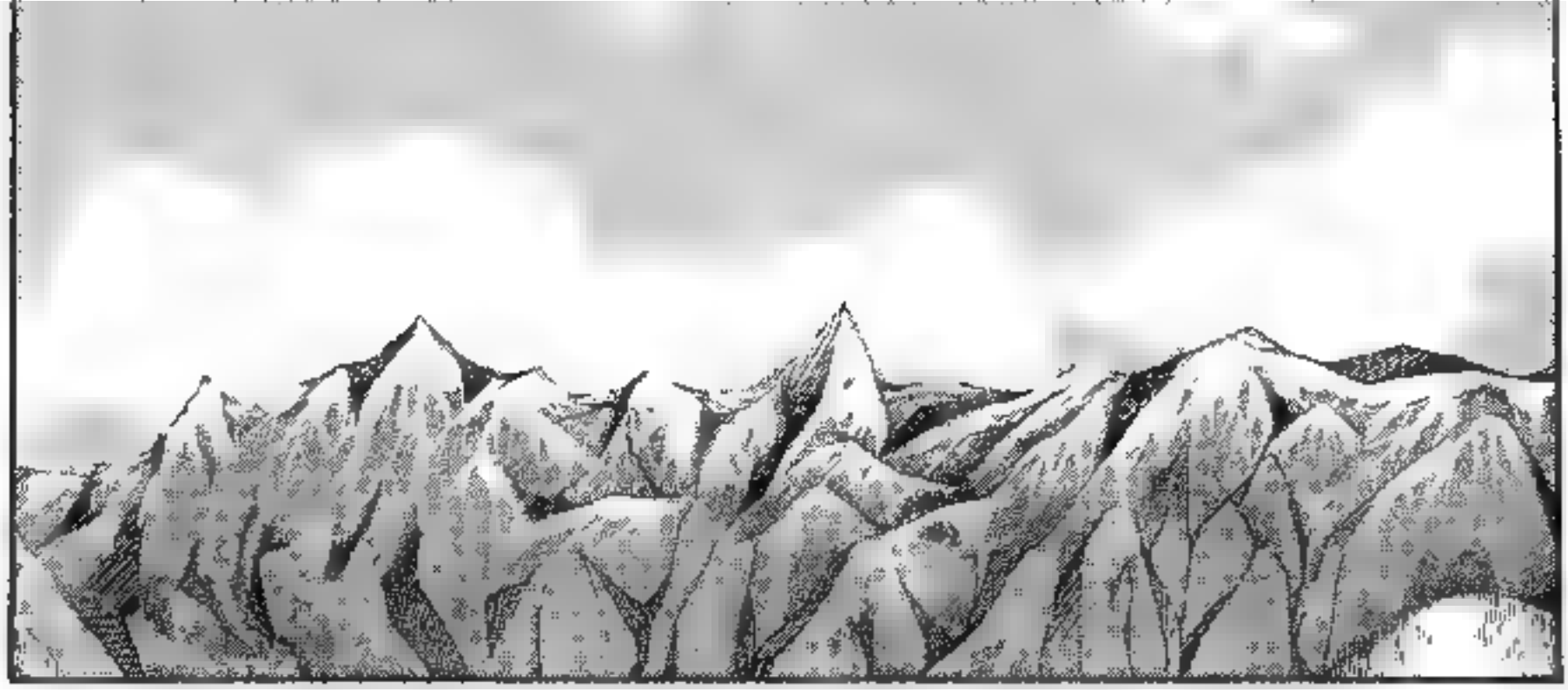
WHEN THE WAR BETWEEN ENGLAND AND GERMANY BROKE OUT, AND SHE WAS TORN BETWEEN HER MOTHERLAND AND HITLER...

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU.

AH, BLONDIE...*

JUST AS THE COUNT SAID... YOU'VE FULFILLED MY WISH.

*: I'm sorry I know this is a dumb name I'm just translating t , SakkaOnna



A DEER!?
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, ALL I SEE IS A BLOND SHEPHERD, BUT...
FRAULEIN EVA BOUGHT IT AT A CHINAMAN'S PETSHOP. LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF ORIENTAL DEER
THAT'S NOT A DOG, IS IT?
HIS EXCELLENCY IS COMPLETELY TAKEN WITH THAT DOG, ISN'T HE?
Shh!
Eva-sama seems to have completely set herself up as the lady of this summer house

OH, YOU. .

BLONDIE, YOU'RE A GOOD BOY.

FATHER!

bounce

NEXT IS ENGLAND

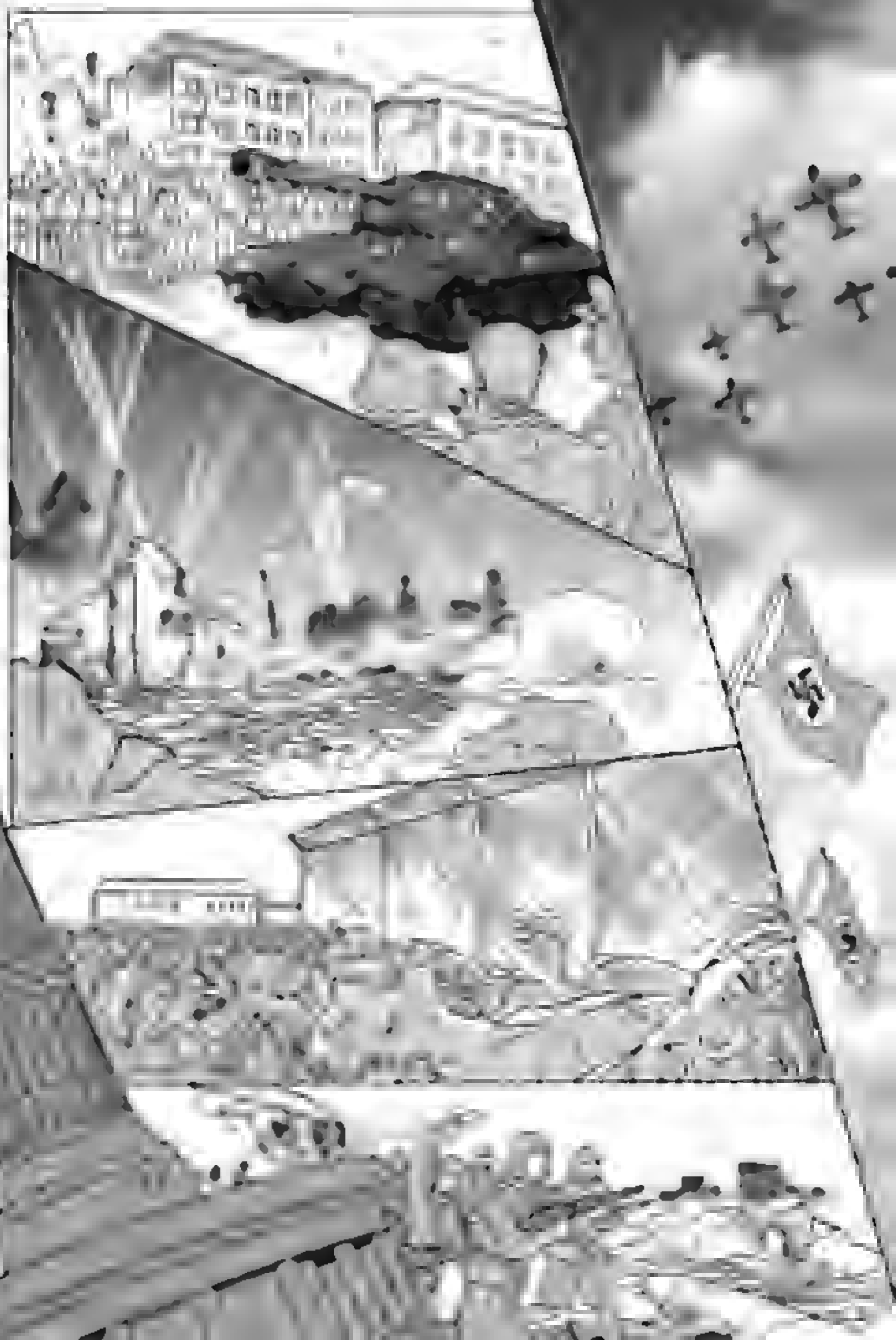
THEN WE'LL SEE ABOUT MAKING RUSSIA INTO GERMAN TERRITORY

WE'VE TAKEN FRANCE HOLLAND AND BELGIUM

NO WE ... WIPE THEM FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH!!

THE PARASITE JEWS. FROM EUROPE.

THEN WE'LL EXTERMI-NATE THAT MISERABLE TRIBE



NICE VIEW, ISN'T IT, COUNT?

I CAN HEAR THE SCREAMS OF HUMANS IN THEIR DEATH THROES.

A CHOKING FOG OF BLOOD HANGS OVER EUROPE.

DID YOU KNOW? ON THE ONE HAND, THAT CRAZED KING IS WORKING HIS HARDEST TO EXTERMINATE AN ENTIRE RACE...

AND ON THE OTHER, HE'S MAKING BLOND, BLUE-EYED GERMANS BREED WITH EACH OTHER, ENGINEERING EVER-MORE-FRAGILE PURE-BREDS.

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ARE NO DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER THAN TIGER-STRIPE CATS ARE FROM SPOTTED ONES.

EVEN THOUGH, IF YOU ASK US, JEWS AND GERMANS AND CHINESE...

KU KU KU!

BUT SERIOUSLY, THE STRONG BLOOD OF A PIOUS JEWISH GIRL HAS SUCH A NICE BITE TO IT...

THAT EXAMPLE IS RUDE TO CATS.

IT'S NOT JUST US, YOU KNOW

IF THE ONES WHO WORSHIP THEM ARE GONE, GODS AND DEMONS WILL BOTH BE OUT OF BUSINESS.

...THAT'S TRUE... IF HUMANS EXTERMINATE THEMSELVES, THEN YOU VAMPIRES WILL DRY UP AS WELL, WON'T YOU.

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THE SMELL OF GUNPOWDER ISN'T ROMANTIC.

I KNOW I'LL WANT ONE EVENTUALLY, SO I'LL GO LOOK FOR A NEW LOVE.

--WELL, THEN

I'M GOING.

WHERE TO THIS TIME?

GODS AND DEMONS AND HUMANS

EVEN IF ALL DISAPPEAR FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH

flap flap flap

Trite

WILL I STILL BE HERE?

ON THIS PLANET

IN THIS FORM

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* Remember the story "Devil" in PSOH vol 3? XD

WELL. WELCOME, BRAUN-SAMA.

GOOD EVENING, COUNT.

...AND SO? WHAT DID YOU NEED TODAY?

YES... OUR STORE TRIES TO FULFILL OUR CUSTOMERS' DESIRES, WHATEVER THEY MAY BE. .

THIS STORE SELLS STUFFED ANIMALS, TOO?

I JUST PASSED A MAN CARRYING A LARGE TEDDY BEAR.

I'VE BEEN TO VENICE.

Here. A souvenir

Ah- That's right

YOU'VE GROWN MORE LOVELY EVERY DAY...

LIKE A FLOWER IN FULL BLOOM.

OH, MY! AREN'T YOU GOOD AT THAT, COUNT?

This, too.

And these

YES. THEY SUIT YOU VERY WELL.

LOOK! GOR-GEOUS, ISN'T IT?

I HAD IT MADE BY AN ITALIAN MASTER.

...AUS-CHWITZ?

WERE YOU AWARE OF AUSCHWITZ?

BY THE WAY, FRAULEIN ...

MY ADMIRATION FOR HIS EXCELLENCY'S MERCY ONLY GROWS.

TO THINK THAT THE STATE WOULD USE TAX MONEY TO LOOK AFTER ANOTHER RACE...

...OF COURSE IT DOES.

HMM...

THAT'S WHERE THEY GATHER THE JEWS WHO FAILED TO LEAVE FOR FOREIGN PARTS ON THEIR OWN...

AND HAVE THEM STUDY AND WORK IN THE FIELDS, ISN'T IT?

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SFX. Boom!

THE MEETING HALL'S EXPLODED!

IS HERR HITLER SAFE!?

THE FUHRER ...!?

FOUR MEN DIED SHIELDING ME, THOUGH.

I'M ONLY SCRATCHED.

Cough

Cough

YOUR EXCEL-LENCY!!

UGH...

YOUR EXCEL-LENCY..!?

THIS WAS THE WORK OF A SUBORDINATE I TRUSTED.

HE TRIED TO ASSASSINATE ME. *ME!*

GOD THANK YOU SO MUCH..

I'M SO GLAD!!

AS LONG AS YOU'RE SAFE!!

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..YOUR EXCEL-LENCY..

I CAN'T TRUST ANYONE ANY MORE!!

IT'S ALL RIGHT.. I WON'T BETRAY YOU.

I WILL BE YOUR ALLY UNTIL THE VERY END.

BETWEEN THE SOVIET ARMY'S COUNTERATTACK AND VIOLENT ATTACKS BY THE ALLIES AND THE NEWLY-JOINED AMERICAN ARMY.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, THE ALLIED ARMY'S LANDING IN FRANCE FORCED THE GERMANS SLOWLY INTO RETREAT ..

ON THE EASTERN BATTLEFRONT, THE ATTEMPTED CAPTURE OF MOSCOW FAILED

ANYONE COULD SEE THAT GERMANY'S DEFEAT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.

..BY THE SPRING OF 1945, BERLIN WAS UNDER SEIGE

MU-NICH

.....

WHAT IS IT?

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE ALREADY FAR PAST THE TIME WE AGREED ON!?

THE FÜHRER STILL HASN'T ARRIVED!?

HIS EXCELLENCY THE FUHRER WILL NOT BE COMING.

...EH!?

HE ASKS THAT YOU ESCAPE FROM HERE TO SWITZERLAND ALONE, EVA-SAMA.

WHAT... ARE YOU SAYING ..!?

THAT IS HIS EXCELLENCY'S WILL.

FOR YOU, AT LEAST, TO SURVIVE THIS."

"I WISH...

GET OUT OF MY WAY!!

I'M GOING BACK TO BER..IN.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ENTER OR LEAVE THAT CITY ANY MORE.

ALL LAND AND SEA ROUTES ARE BLOCKED.

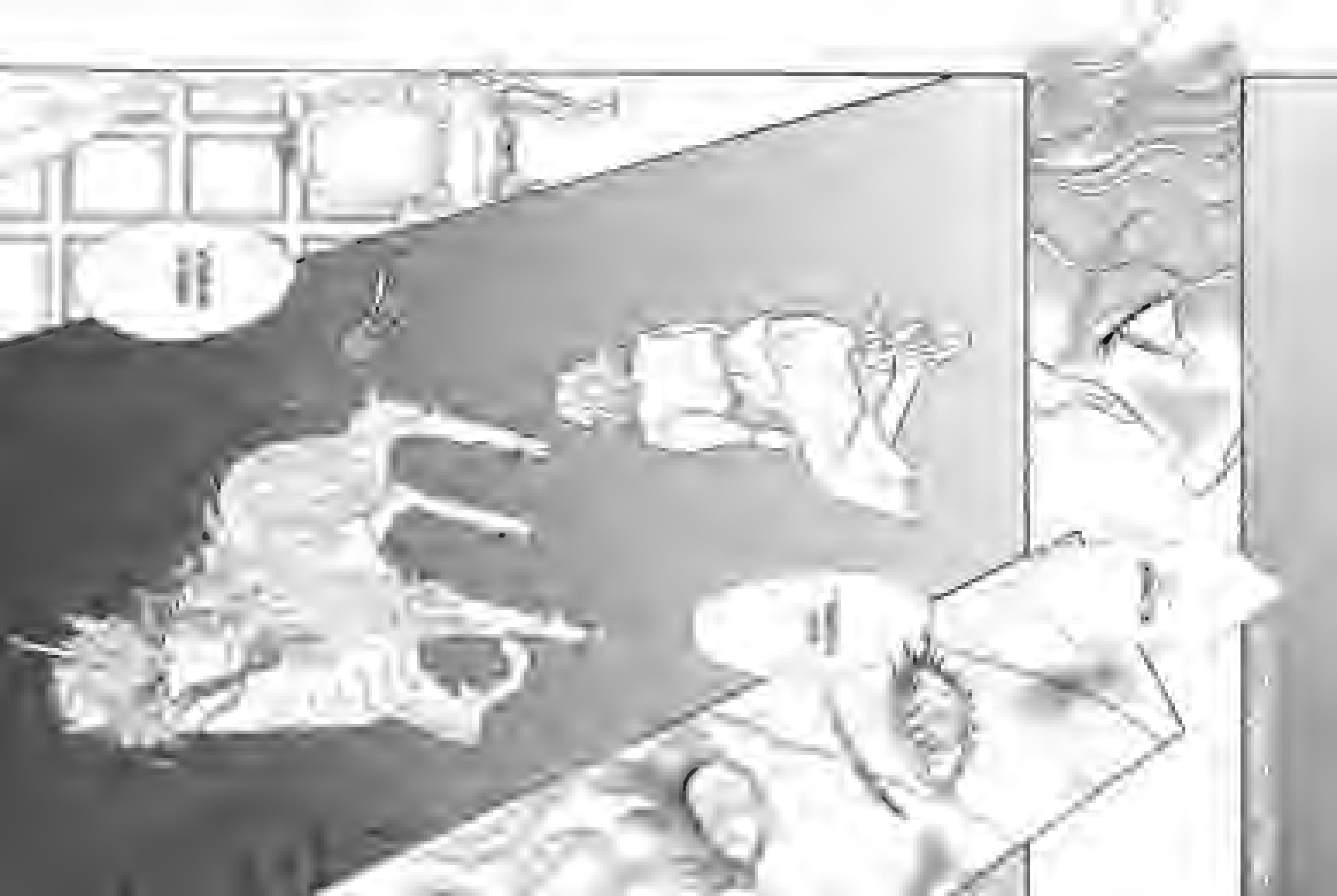
YOU CANNOT.

NO...!!

EVA.

BUT I SWORE TO BE BY HIS SIDE UNTIL THE VERY END!!

NO!!



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HOLD ON TIGHT

... MY . !!

THE LIGHTS OF THE TOWN ARE SO FAR BELOW US...

THE FLAMES OF HUMAN LIVES.

THOSE ARE BURNING...

FOR THE MAN YOU LOVED AND TRUSTED

...AH...

IT'S SO...

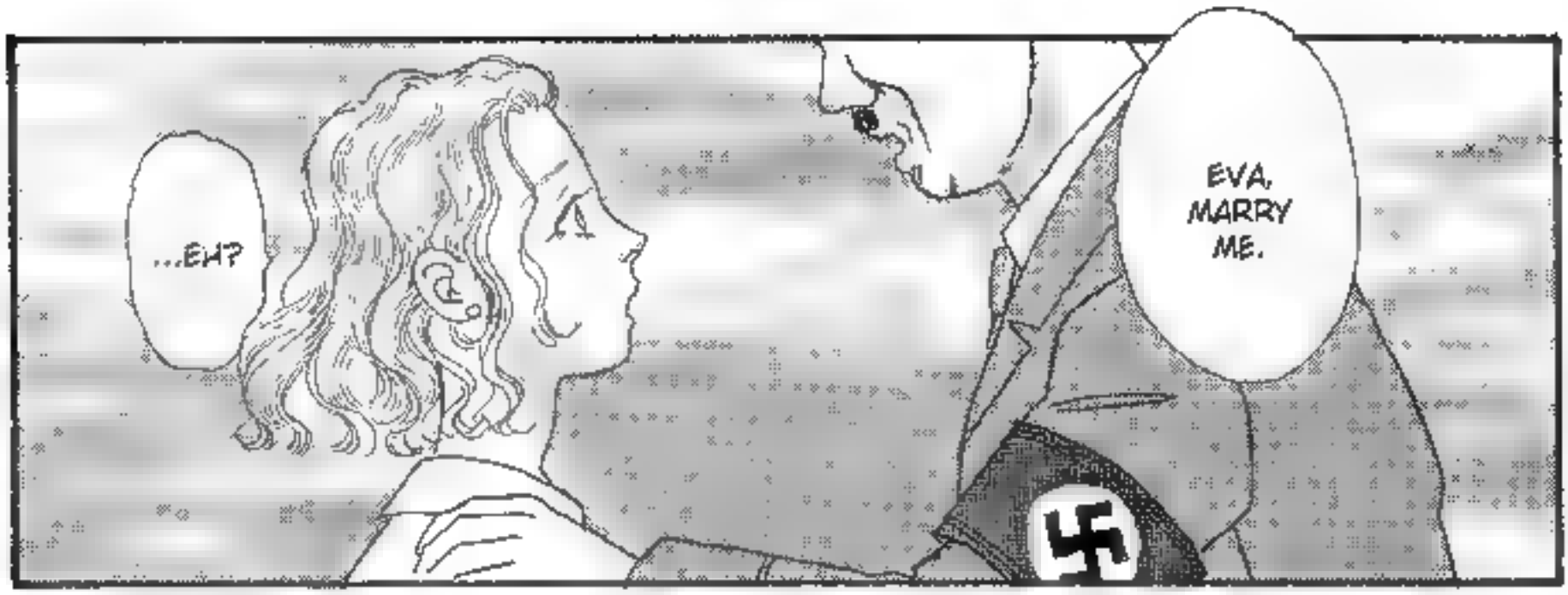
SO BEAUTIFUL ...!!

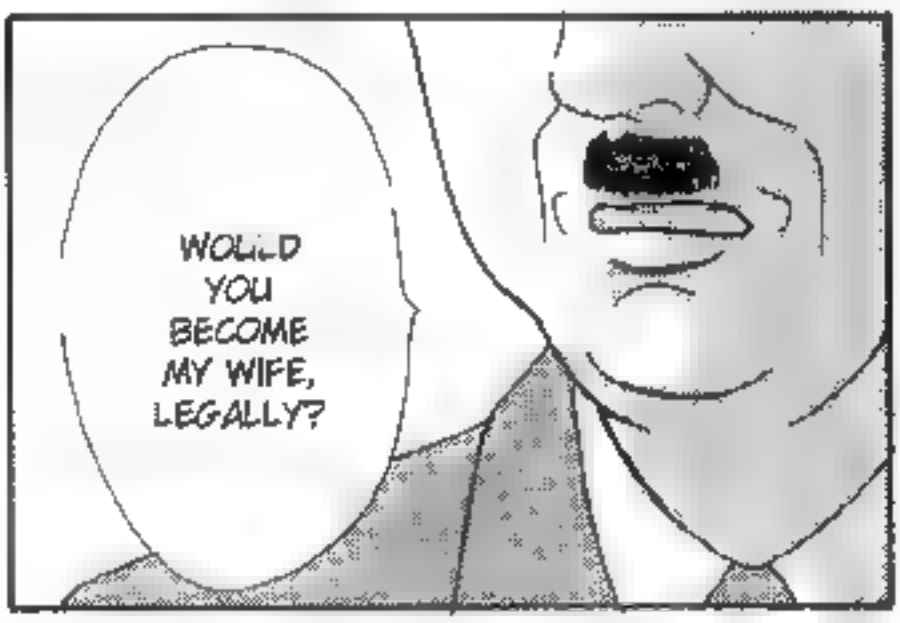
EVA!?

YOUR EXCEL-LENCY!!

I CAME BACK.

OH... EVA..!!





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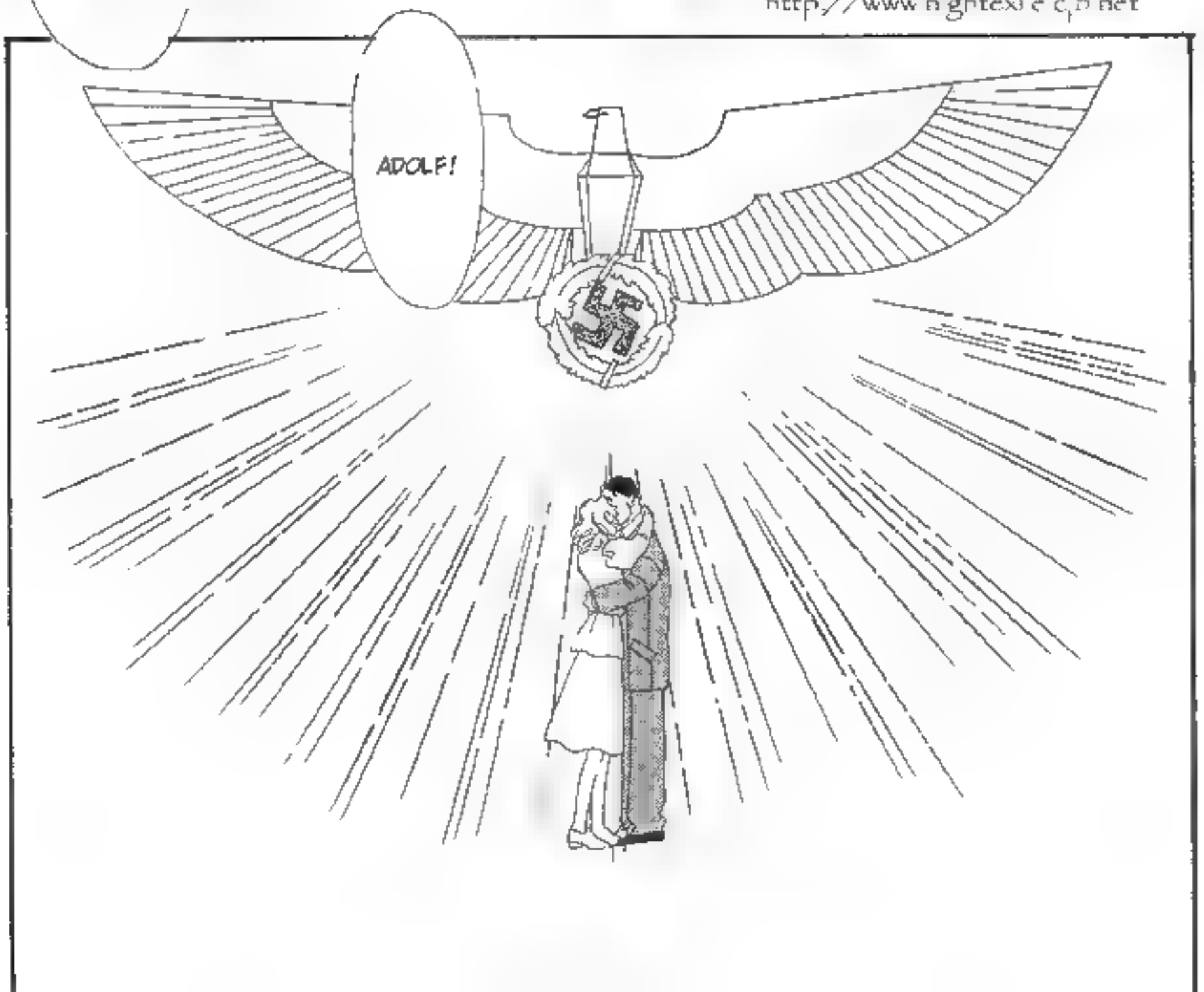

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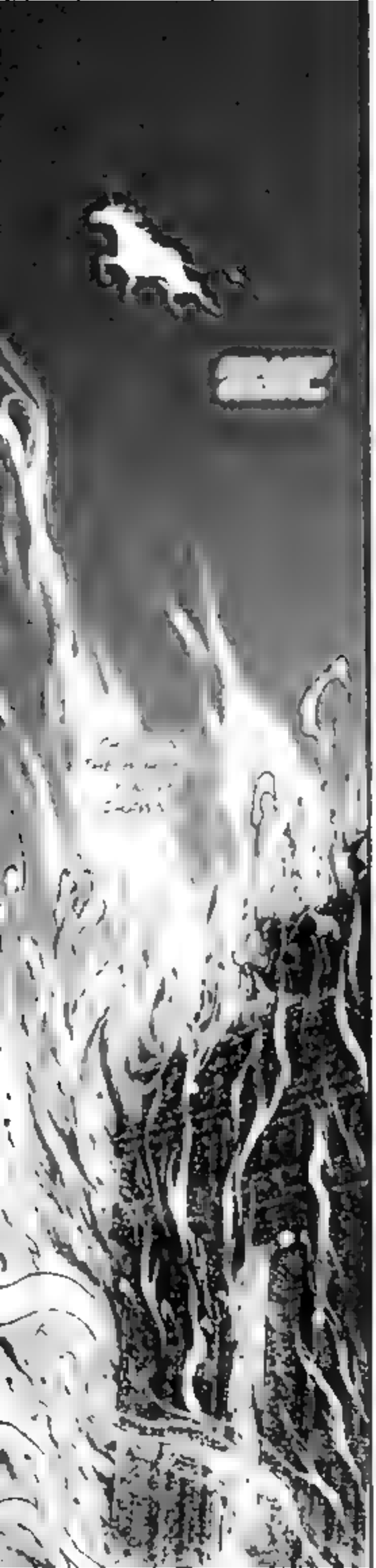
FOR ONLY TWO DAYS' TIME

EVA BRAUN HELD HER LONG-DESIRED TITLE OF "WIFE".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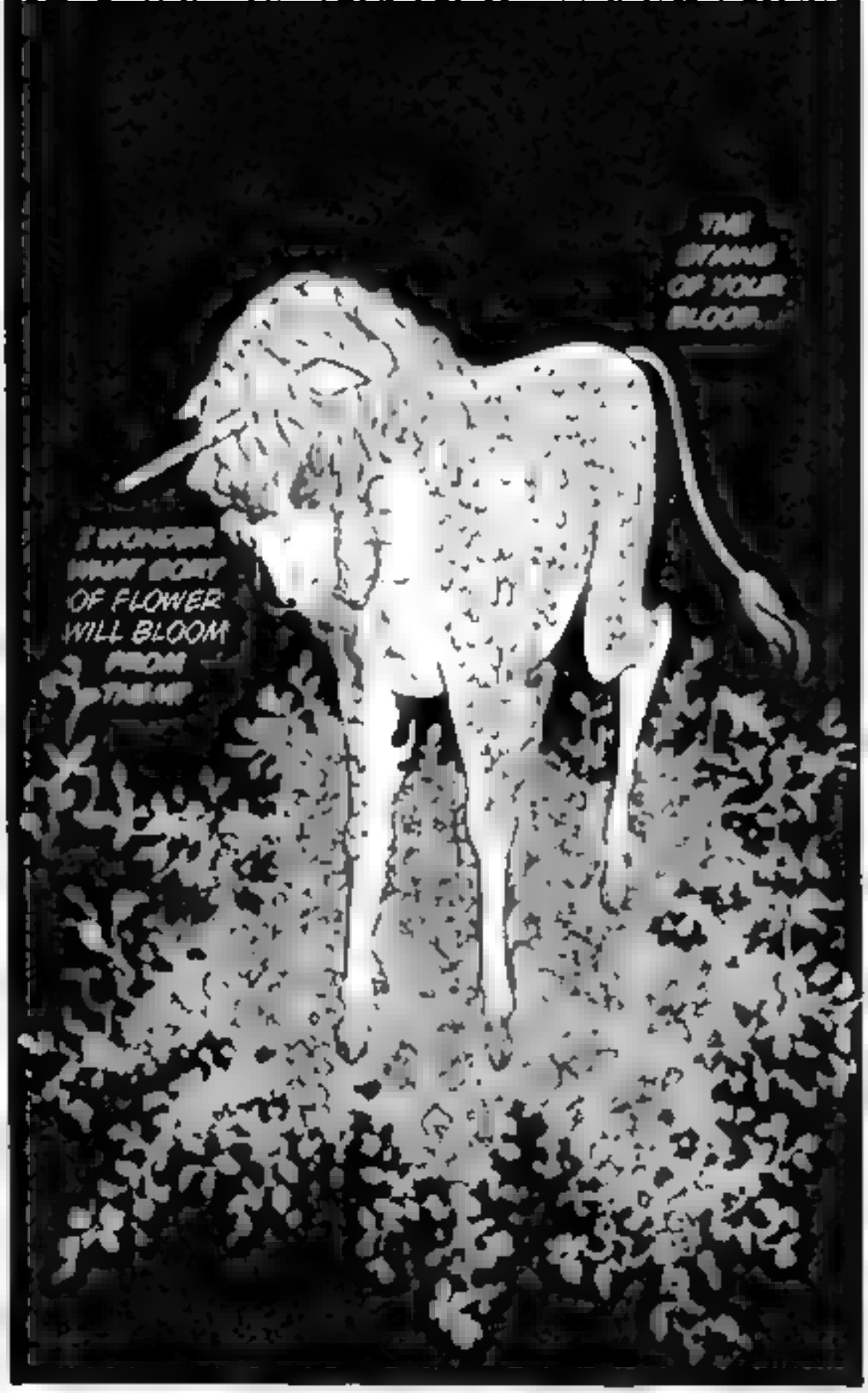
THE STAINS OF YOUR BLOOD...
I WONDER WHAT SORT OF FLOWER WILL BLOOM FROM THEM!

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...I'LL TRACE MY LEADS NOW.

Foto
Foto
HUMANS REALLY ARE QUITE STUBBORN.
GOLDEN KIRIN
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BUT HUMANS HAVE RETURNED.
THIS CITY WAS BURNED UNTIL ALL IN IT WAS ASH
TRAMPLED THE FLOWERS
TORN DOWN THE WALLS...

EH ..?

I- I'M HIS GRANDCHILD!!

AH...!!

Foto

...

OH..

YOU'RE .!!

Creak

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NO ONE KNOWS WHO THE PHOTOG-RAPHER WAS ANY MORE, BUT EVEN SO.

MY FATHER PULLED THIS OUT OF A GESTAPO STOREHOUSE IN THE CONFUSION AFTER THE WAR, JUST BEFORE IT WAS INCINERATED.

Well, now.

SHOULD I CALL THIS.

A COINCI-DENCE, OR GOD'S GUIDANCE?

IT'S PROBABLY STILL IN THE LITTLE SHOP...

...IN THAT AMERICAN CITY BY THE SEA.

NO...

ACTUALLY, MY GRANDFATHER HAS THAT SAME PHOTO-GRAPH.

IF YOU'D LIKE, I CAN GIVE IT TO YOU . ?

Awa man those lines just break my heart.T T *cries and cries and cries and cries* -ScarletxD-

OMG HAHAHAHA XD *laughs and laughs and laughs* -ScarletxD-

SOUNDED ALMOST LIKE A DETECTIVE.

HE KEPT QUESTIONING ME ABOUT WHERE THE PHOTOGRAPH HAD COME FROM.

ACTUALLY, YESTERDAY, THERE WAS A YOUNG AMERICAN MAN WHO SAW THIS PHOTOGRAPH, TURNED PALE, AND DOVE INTO THIS SHOP.

REALLY, THOUGH, IT'S JUST ONE COINCIDENCE AFTER ANOTHER.

THA-- THAT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN...

...EH..?

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--WITH BROOM-STRAW HAIR, EVIL-LOOKING EYES, FILTHY CLOTHES AND A GARGANTUAN ATTITUDE!?

A TALL, BLOND, BLUE-EYED, FRANK-SPOKEN SPORTSMAN. .

EH?

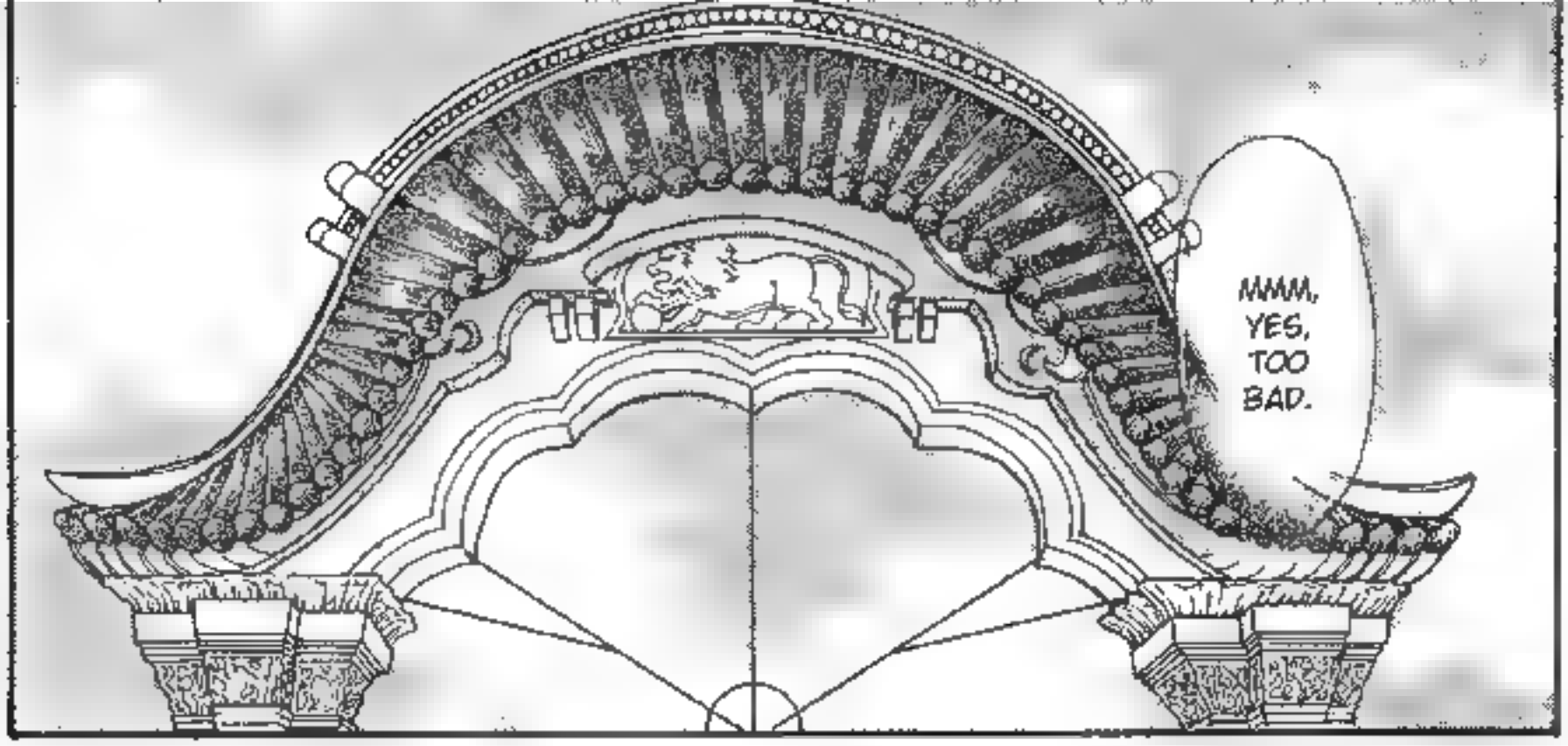
ER, WELL.

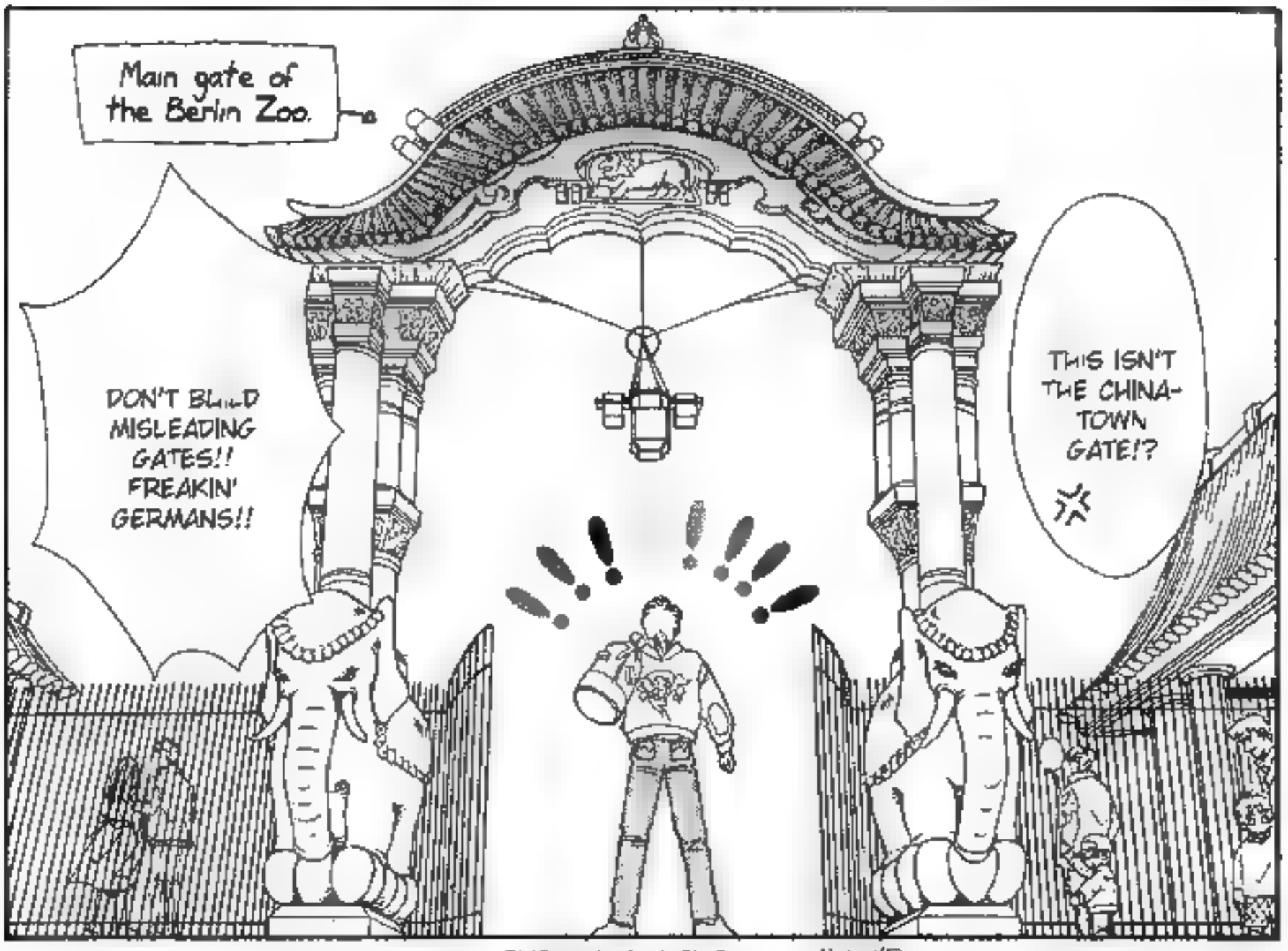
HE- HE SAID HE KNEW A CHINESE MAN JUST LIKE THE ONE IN THE PHOTOGRAPH--

That was you. wasn't it?

--AND WAS LOOKING FOR HIM.

OH, BUT THAT'S TOO BAD .. HE JUST MISSED YOU.





OMG! HAHAHA OMG!! YAY! ^^ XD
WAAH!! -ScarletxD- ~SakkaOnna~

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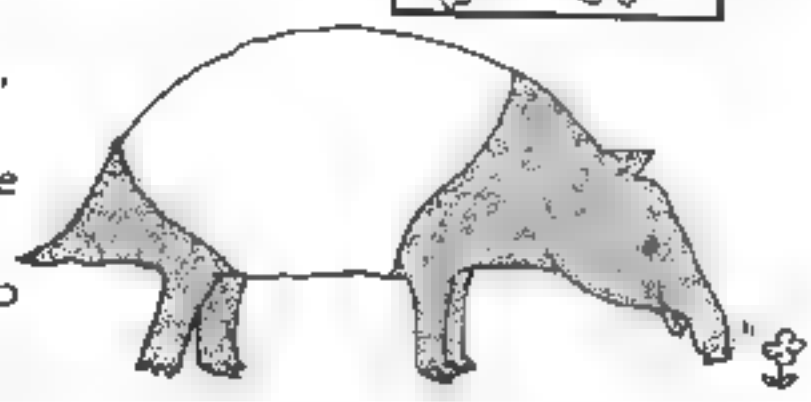
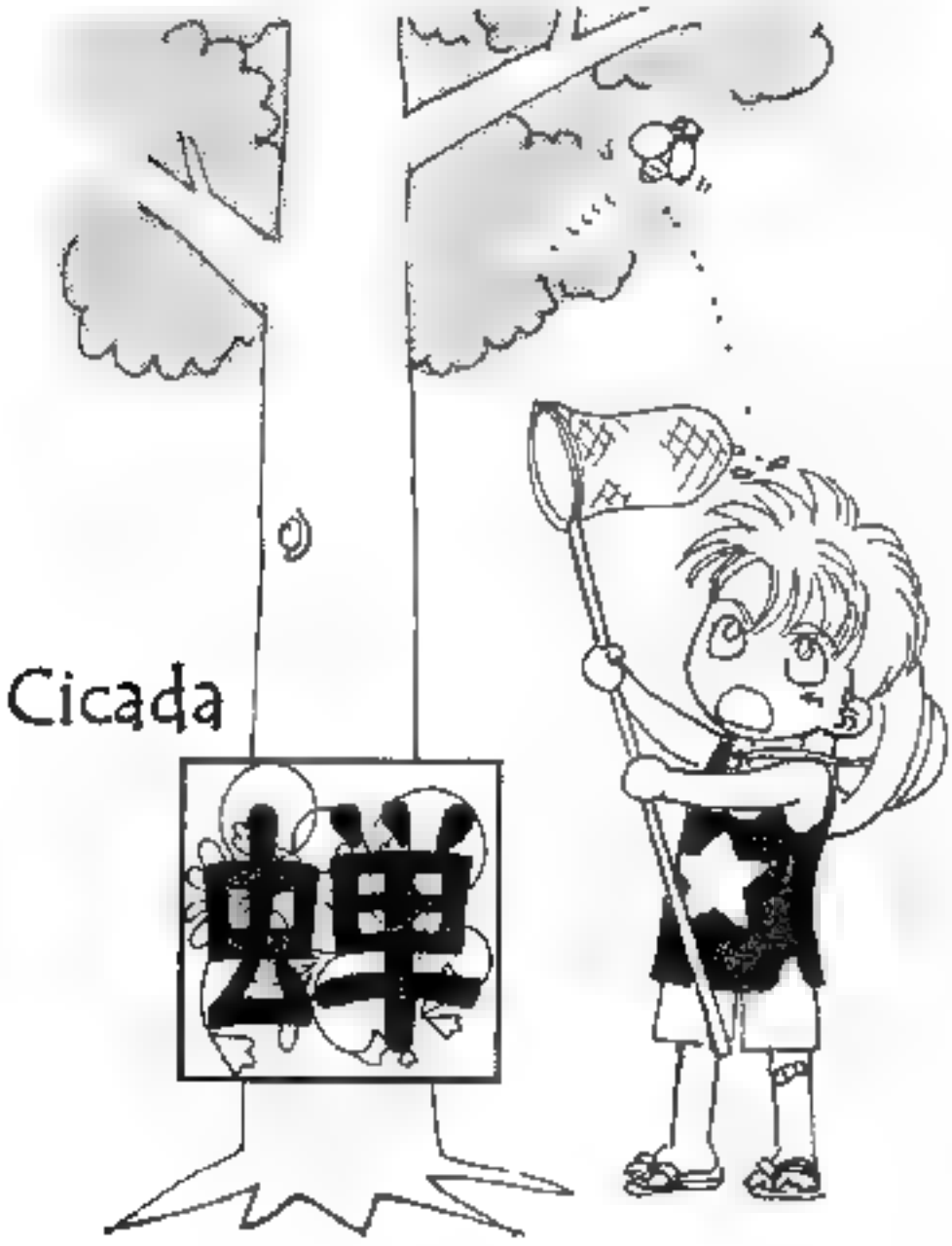
Pet catalog

Tapir

It's said to eat dreams.
Seems to prefer bad dreams. In China and Japan, it has been believed since ancient times that if a folding screen with a picture of a tapir drawn on it is put by the head of a bed, the occupant will be able to sleep peacefully.
But the Tapir actually lives in Southeast Asia, in places like Thailand and Malasia. Also in South America. By the way, young tapirs have stripes, just like young boars.
Somehow, it seems like an animal that has no concept of stress...





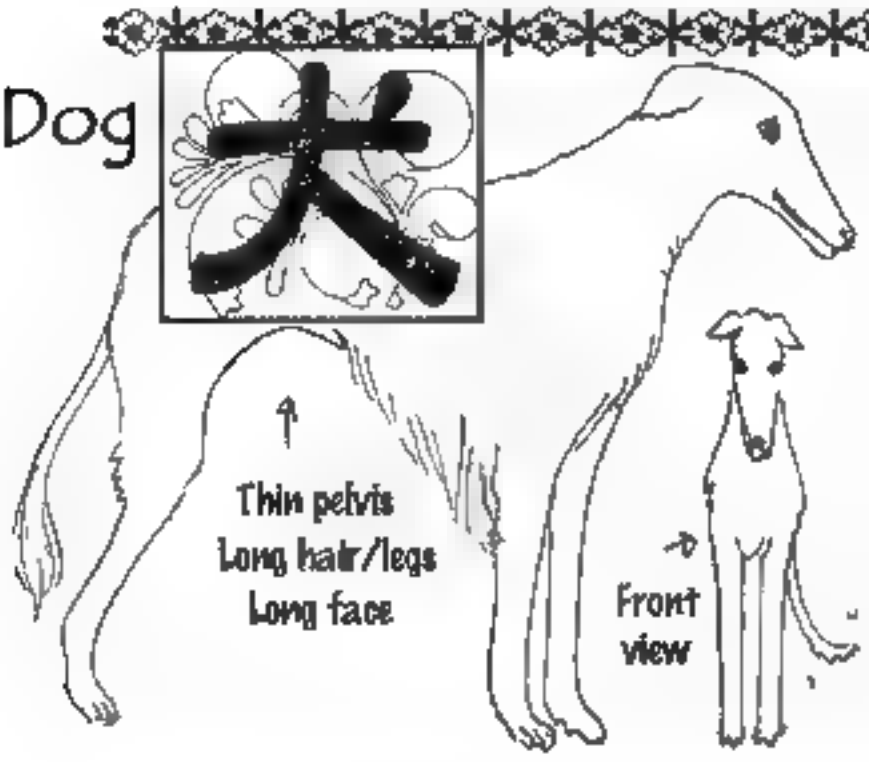
Cicada

The cicada spends its entire larval stage underground. For the Japanese cicada, this stage is normally about seven years long, but due to the time difference (in years), cicadas mature every summer, and you can hear them singing everywhere
However, the American cicada's larval cycle lasts from thirteen to seventeen years; it's really long. There many summers when no cicadas appear at all And, every seventeen years, lots of them mature all at once, mate, and the long sleep begins again. Last year (2004), in Washington, lots and lots of cicadas hatched, and it made the news. Their songs can be a real racket And then the cast-off larval skins and the corpses of the dead adults are strewn all over town, and that in itself is a problem. Well, but it only happens once every seventeen years, so apparently people made it through by treating it as a bit of a festival I hear there were even people who made up recipes for cooking with cicadas...
There are two kinds of American cicadas, which mature at thirteen and seventeen year intervals, respectively; the fact that it takes a looooooong time for the two cycles to come together, and that the two breeds are thus kept from maturing at the same time and having a "double-booking", is a result of natural selection.

Cicada, con't.

Since thirteen and seventeen are prime numbers, and their least common multiple is two hundred and twenty-one, that alone is enough to avoid much crossbreed.ng HOW-ever, in North America, Washington's time came in 2004 In Chicago, it was 1990 . and so on In varying regions. due to the differing times, cicadas' major hatching times happen just about every year In wide America, it seems like there are always cicadas singing somewhere Almost like a national event that travels around the country. Oh- And actually, female cicadas don't sing. Just so you know. One more bit of trivia The grasshopper in "The Ant and the Grasshopper" from "Aesop's Fables" was actually a cicada to begin with!! "Aesop's Fables" was pulled together from the folklore of Ancient Greece, but as it spread through Europe in the Middle Ages and was translated in cicada less England, the cicada was changed to a grasshopper It's actually a fable contrasting the transient grasshopper who wiles away the summer with the industrious ant who works hard to prepare for winter, but if you consider that that summer is the first and last one for seventeen years, it makes you want to praise the cicada for it, doesn't it Even so, though, seventeen years Isn't that a shorter cycle than the one where the Han Shin Tigers win a championship!? ☆

Dog



The Borzoi is a hunting dog first bred in Russia It seems to have been influenced strongly by the Afghan Hound and the Hungarian Greyhound They are elegant and graceful dogs which, in Old Russia, only the privileged classes were permitted to keep as pets I don't see them often in my neighborhood, but when I happen to see the real th.ng up close, my impress.on is "Thu.n! Looong! Biiig!" I suppose that doesn't matter, but if you're going to keep them, they need to be in an environment where they can get lots and lots of exercise.

Kirin

Used as a label by a certain beer company In the Orient, it was considered a sacred beast whose appearance could govern the rise and fall of a country. Is it okay to sell something like that to Americans or Germans!? Doesn't it matter!? This is definitely a case of the Count Ds' strong commercial spirit Oh .. Westerners might see the unicorn in a similar way. "Ki" means "male". "Rin" means "female".

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ScarletxD's 第3話 Happy Birthday Side Story 2 Parody

This is gonna be fun...

What-zup? Have the plans been de-cided?

inlake

Father!

pout

You're late!

Jackass!

look around

BOUNCE

look around

What are you doing?

Today's my day off! But I'm still here!!

Shut it!

THUD

I only bit his ass once but he treats me like a monster. It looked tasty and I was hungry... Now we have to throw this party together...

sigh

he's over there.

If you are referring to T-chan,

Looking for that monster! He bit me hard last time...

Where, where are ya?!

?

?

There'll be bells, whistles, clowns and even strippers!

It'll be a blast!

He won't bite my ass anymore after this!

I'm gonna bite your ass again...

In any case, I'm here and ready to help plan for the big day! Cheer up!

THUMP

THUMP

booted bear on the instant film

NO STRIPPERS!!!

Are you pubescent?

YOU BEAST!!

A chocolate-bishe party?

A bishie party?

Have a choco-late party?

Then what should we do?

Food is definitely the way to go.

With bishies there'll be competition...

Being fairly nice.

Um--- I'll go with whatever---

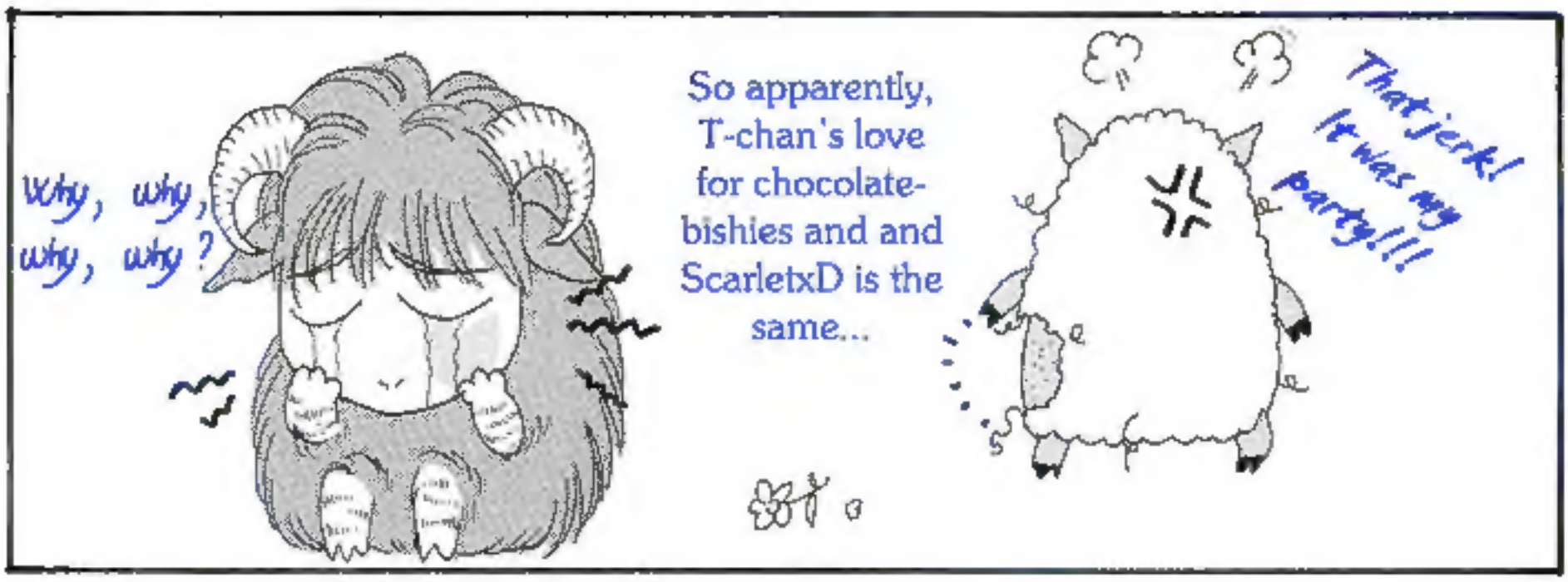
Sheesh.

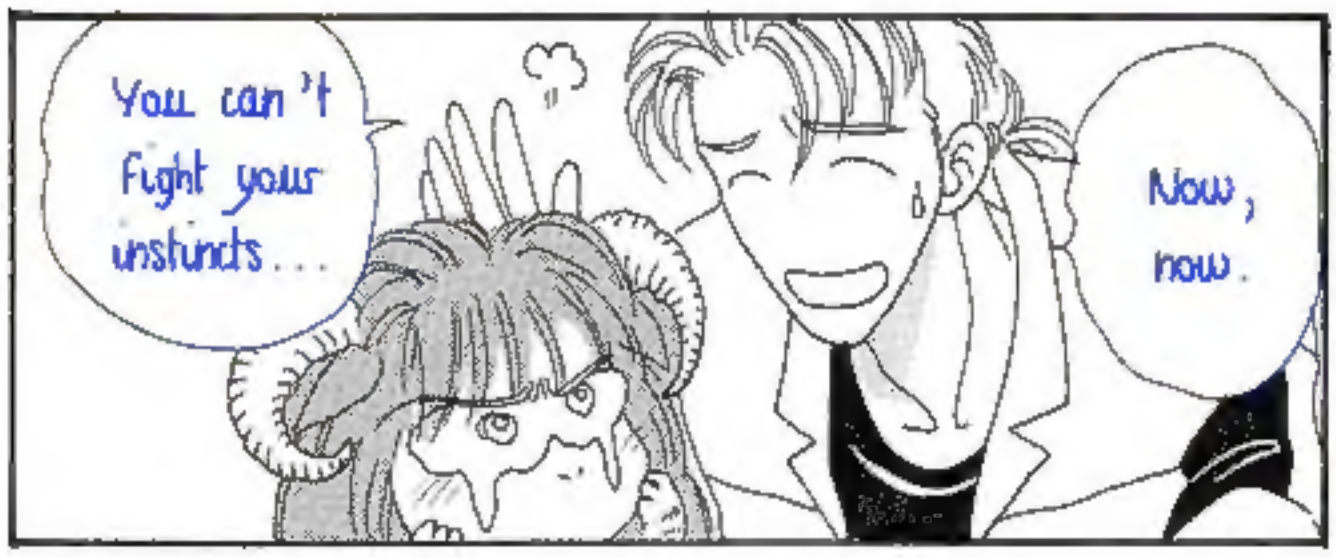
Prrrp Prrrp

She's too classy for all that!!

RAWR RAWR

what-ever!





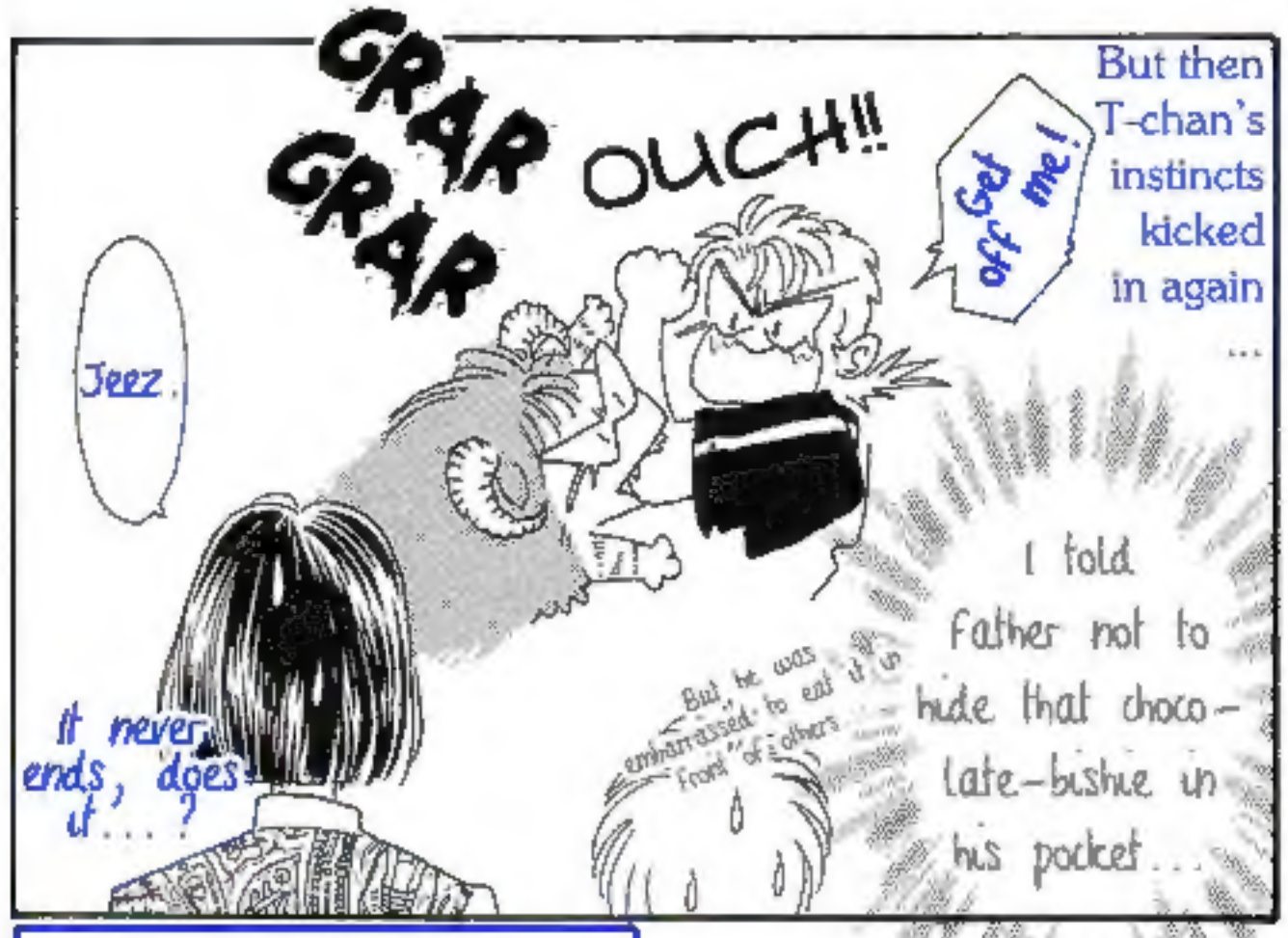
Perhaps T-chan loves chocolate-bishies a little more than he loves ScarletxD...

Otherwise, that nasty fight over the last chocolate-bishie wouldn't have happened...

And ScarletxD wouldn't have a bald spot now...

He also might have been able to convince ScarletxD to be his girlfriend...

And so the former enemies bonded.


GRAR GRAR
OUCH!!
Get off me!
Jeez.
It never ends, does it...?
But, he was embarrassed to eat it in front of others...
I told father not to hide that choco-late-bishie in his pocket...

But then T-chan's instincts kicked in again...

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